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DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

1899.

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The Bishop of the Diocese.

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In Memoriam.

THE REVEREND
BENNETT SMEDES, D.D.

BORN IN SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK, AUGUST 7, 1837.
GRADUATED AT ST. JAMES' COLLEGE, MARYLAND; AND FROM THE
GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN 1860.

ORDERED DEACON BY THE RT. REV. THOMAS ATKINSON, D.D., IN
TRINITY CHURCH, NEW YORK, JULY 1, 1860, AND ADVANCED
TO THE PRIESTHOOD BY THE SAME BISHOP IN CHRIST
CHURCH, RALEIGH, JULY 26, 1863.

FOR A YEAR OR TWO ASSISTANT TO THE REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D.D.,
RECTOR OF GRACE CHURCH, BALTIMORE, AND ALSO SOME TIME
CHAPLAIN IN THE CONFEDERATE STATES ARMY.

FOR 37 YEARS CONNECTED WITH HIS CHIEF WORK AT ST. MARY'S
SCHOOL, RALEIGH; FROM 1862 TO 1877 AS ASSISTANT TO
HIS FATHER, THE REV. ALDERT SMEDES, D.D., AND
FROM 1877 TO 1899 AS ITS RECTOR.

AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS HE WAS CALLED TO REST IN THE EARLY
MORNING OF FEBRUARY 22, 1899.

"We see him as he moved
How modest, kindly, all-accomplished, wise,
With what sublime repression of himself."

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

MAY, 1899.

Those whose names are printed in *italics* were not members of the Convention.
The names of those who were not present are marked thus*.

The Rt. Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, Jr., D.D., Bishop of the Diocese; P. O., Raleigh.

ALSTON, P. P., Priest in charge of the Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels, Charlotte.

AVIRETT, JAMES B., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, and St. James', Kittrell; P. O., Louisburg.

BAILEY, THOMAS B., Deacon, officiating in the Chapel of the Holy Comforter, Concord, and Mission of the Holy Cross, Statesville; P. O., Concord.

BARBER, H. HOBART, Rector of the Church of St. Athanasius, Burlington.

*BATTLE, GASTON, Deacon, officiating in St. John's Church, Battleboro; P. O., Rocky Mount.

**Bayliss, F. Cecil*, absent from the Diocese.

BELL, THOMAS, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson.

*BLAND, CHARLES T., Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro; in charge also of St. Thomas', Sanford; P. O., Pittsboro.

BOST, SIDNEY S., Rector of St. Philip's Church, Durham.

BRONSON, B. S., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton; in charge also of the Chapel of the Cross, Littleton; P. O., Warrenton.

*BROWN, SIMEON J. M., Deacon, serving under the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, in Salisbury and Rowan County; P. O., Salisbury.

CHAMBERS, J. TAYLOR, Rector of Grace Church, Weldon, and the Church of the Saviour, Jackson; P. O., Weldon.

*CHESHIRE, JOSEPH BLOUNT, D.D., residing in Tarboro.

*DAVIS, J. C., D.D., Rector of All Saints' Church, Concord; in charge also of the Church of the Redemption, Lexington, and St. Mary's, High Point; P. O., Concord.

*DELANY, HENRY B., Instructor in St. Augustine's School, Raleigh; in charge also of All Saints' Mission, Warrenton; P. O., Raleigh.

FETTER, CHARLES, Rector of Calvary Church, Wadesboro; in charge also of Missions at Ansonville, and in Richmond County; P. O., Wadesboro.

FETTER, FREDERICK A., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Reidsville, and Epiphany, Leaksville; in charge also of Christ Church, Milton, St. John's, Madison, and Cuninghams Chapel; P. O., Reidsville.

GAMBLE, EDWARD W., Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro.

GEORGE, JOHN F., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Winston.

GREGORY, HENRY T., Priest in charge of Emmanuel Mission, Southern Pines.

HILLIARD, FRANCIS W., Principal of the Hilliard School, Oxford; in charge also of St. Peter's Church, Stovall; P. O., Oxford.

HOFFMANN, CHARLES L., Rector St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.

HUNTER, A. BURTIS, Principal of St. Augustine's School; in charge also of St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh.

INGLE, JULIAN E., Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson.

JONES, HORACE W., Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro; in charge also of St. Cuthbert's Chapel.

**Joseph, H. M.*, absent from the Diocese.

KING, JAMES E., Deacon, officiating in the Church of St. Ambrose, Raleigh.

MARSHALL, M. M., D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh.

MARVIN, HOBART LOUIS, Instructor in St. Augustine's School, Raleigh.

MILLER, JAMES D., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro.

MURDOCH, F. J., D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, and St. Mary's Church, Rowan County; in charge also of the Chapels of St. Peter and St. John at Salisbury; P. O., Salisbury.

**Murphy, Joseph W.*, residing in Washington, D. C.

OSBORNE, E. A., Secretary of the Executive Missionary Committee; P. O., Charlotte.

OWENS, R. B., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

MEADE, WM. H., D. D., Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.

PARKMAN, HENRY C., Priest in charge of St. Mark's Church, Bristow, St. Andrew's, Charlotte, and St. Paul's, Monroe; P. O., Bristow.

PERRY, JOHN W., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Tarboro.

Perry, Wm. B., Deacon, officiating in St. Mark's Church, Wilson.

*PETTIGREW, WM. S., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, and St. John's, Williamsboro; in charge also of Missions in Vance County; P. O., Ridgeway.

PHELPS, GIRARD W., Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, and St. Clement's, Ringwood; in charge also of Missions in Edgecombe County; P. O., Scotland Neck.

PICARD, W. T., Deacon, officiating in the Church of the Saviour, Jackson, and St. Luke's, Gaston; P. O., Jackson.

PITTENGER, I. MCK., D. D., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.

**Poffenberger, Martin L.*, absent from the Diocese.

POLLARD, JOHN H. M., Archdeacon in charge of work among colored people; P. O., Raleigh.

*PRUDEN, ALDRED A.

SCHUBERT, LOUIS H., Rector of the Church of the Advent, Enfield, and St. Mark's, Halifax; P. O., Enfield.

SMITH, WALTER J., Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, Charlotte.

**Towers, Frederick*, residing in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

TROTT, THOMAS LEE, Deacon, officiating in Trinity Church, Statesville, St. James', Iredell County, and in Rowan County under the Rev. Dr. Murdoch; P. O., Zeb, Rowan County.

**Walker, William*, officiating at Cheshire, Connecticut.

WATTERS, S. PAXSON, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro; in charge also of St. Mary's, Orange County; P. O., Hillsboro.

WILLIAMS, JAMES H., Priest in charge of Missions in Rockingham, Stokes, Davie and Surry Counties; P. O., Madison.

LIST OF THE CLERGY

ACCORDING TO DATE OF ORDINATION.

BISHOP.

The Right Reverend Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D.D.

CONSECRATED OCTOBER 15, 1893.

PRIESTS.

Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D.	ordained May 9, 1841.
Charles Theodore Bland	“ Nov. 17, 1850.
Joseph Wiggins Murphy	“ Nov. 4, 1855.
Francis William Hilliard	“ March 25, 1857.
Benjamin Swan Bronson	“ May 31, 1857.
Henry Trowbridge Gregory	“ May 10, 1859.
William Hopkins Meade, D.D.	“ Nov. 20, 1864.
James Taylor Chambers	“ June 11, 1865.
Julian Edward Ingle	“ June 11, 1865.
Matthias Murray Marshall, D.D.	“ Sept. 3, 1865.
William Walker	“ Jan. 27, 1867.
Girard William Phelps	“ May 23, 1869.
James Henry Williams	“ June 25, 1869.
Francis Johnstone Murdoch, D.D.	“ May 8, 1870.
William Shepard Pettigrew	“ June 13, 1870.
Johnson Carmon Davis, D.D.	“ June 30, 1870.
Thomas Bell	“ March 5, 1871.
James Battle Avirett	“ May 23, 1875.
Isaac McKendree Pittenger, D.D.	“ May 6, 1880.
Samuel Paxson Watters	“ Sept. 19, 1880.
Edwin Augustus Osborne	“ May 22, 1881.
John Francis George	“ June 7, 1881.
Frederick Towers	“ June 8, 1881.
Aaron Burtis Hunter	“ May 1, 1882.
Henry Mason Joseph	“ June 4, 1884.
Walter Johnston Smith	“ Nov. 15, 1885.

Louis Hector Schubert	ordained	May	31, 1886.
John Henry Mingo Pollard	"	Dec.	15, 1886.
John William Perry	"	April	7, 1887.
Martin Luther Poffenberger	"	May	26, 1888.
Charles Lorenzo Hoffmann	"	May	18, 1891.
Primus Priss Alston	"	Jan.	26, 1892.
Henry Beard Delany	"	May	2, 1892.
Henry Hobart Barber	"	Dec.	30, 1893.
James Daniel Miller	"	Sept	23, 1894.
Aldred Adino Pruden	"	May	18, 1895.
Horace Weeks Jones	"	June	9, 1895.
Frank Cecil Bayliss	"	July	11, 1895.
Frederick Augustus Fetter	"	Dec.	21, 1895.
Charles Fetter	"	Dec.	21, 1895.
Sidney Stuart Bost	"	May	31, 1896.
Robert Bruce Owens	"	May	31, 1896.
Edward Watts Gamble	"	June	13, 1896.
Hobart Louis Marvin	"	Jan.	20, 1898.
Henry Converse Parkman	"	Feb.	24, 1898.

DEACONS.

William Thomas Picard	ordered	May	11, 1887.
Gaston Battle	"	March	26, 1893.
James Edward King	"	June	9, 1895.
Thomas Burke Bailey	"	June	9, 1895.
Simeon Jeremiah Michael Brown	"	Nov.	17, 1897.
William Bryant Perry	"	June	26, 1898.
Thomas Lee Trott	"	Feb.	26, 1899.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Gaston Battle	admitted	March	27, 1893.
William Bentley Crittenden	"	Nov.	8, 1892.
Royal G. Shannonhouse	"	July	21, 1896.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

William Thomas Bost	admitted	Feb.	10, 1898.
John Linker Saunders	"	April	10, 1899.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

IN THE

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

WITH THE NAMES OF CLERGY IN CHARGE AND LAY DELEGATES TO THE
CONVENTION.

PARISHES in small capitals. *Organized Missions* in italics. Missions entitled to representation marked †. Lay delegates present marked thus *. Names of alternates are placed under those of the Clergy in the right-hand column.

Ansonville,	† <i>All Souls</i> ,	Rev. CHARLES FETTER.
Battleboro,	St. John's,	Rev. GASTON BATTLE.
Bristow,	† <i>St. Marks</i> .	Rev. H. C. PARKMAN.
Burlington,	ST. ATHANASIUS,	Rev. H. HOBART BARBER.
	Erwin A. Holt.	Saul Hughes.
	P. A. Wiley.	Victor M. Graves.
	Jas. L. Erwin.	Eugene Holt.
	Edson Carr.	J. Z. Waller.
Cary,	Mission,	Rev. I. McK. PITTENGER, D.D.
Chapel Hill,	CHAPEL OF THE CROSS,	Rev. WM. H. MEADE, D.D.
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	R. S. McRae.	
	Samuel Mayo.	
Charlotte,	St. Andrew's,	Rev. HENRY C. PARKMAN.
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	*John Wilkes.	H. A. London, Jr.
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	C. A. Bland.	J. G. Shannonhouse.
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	B. F. Rogers.	
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Durham,	ST. PHILIP'S.	Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST.
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	F. J. Hill.	George A. Rose.
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Iredell County,	ST. JAMES, J. A. Allison. L. C. Overcash. G. W. Westmoreland. W. L. Sloop.	Rev. THOMAS L. TROTT. Eli W. Overcash. C. F. Mills. James Overcash. G. F. Mills.
Jackson.	CH. OF THE SAVIOUR, R. H. Stancell, M.D. J. B. MacRae. *G. P. Burgwyn, Jr. *S. U. Simpson.	{ Rev. J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS. Rev. W. T. PICARD. W. W. Peebles. R. B. Peebles. J. J. Long, Jr. H. W. Lewis, M.D.
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Lexington.	Redemption,	Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D.
Littleton.	<i>Chapel of the Cross,</i>	Rev. B. S. BRONSON.
Littleton,	Mission (col.),	{ Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Louisburg,	St. Matthias (col.),	
Louisburg,	ST. PAUL'S. Thomas White. W. P. Neal. F. S. Spruill. John W. King.	Rev. JAMES B. AVIRETT. R. F. Yarborough. W. H. Yarborough. R. H. Davis. Wm. R. Ruffin.
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Mayodan.	Grace,	Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS.
Middleburg,	<i>Heavenly Rest,</i>	Rev. WM. S. PETTIGREW.
Milton,	Christ Church,	Rev. FRED. A. FETTER.
Mocksville,	St. Philip's,	Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS.
Moncure,	Grace (col.).	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Monroe.	† <i>St. Paul's.</i> Iredell Hilliard.	Rev. HENRY C. PARKMAN. John McCarten, Sr.
Mount Airy,	Trinity,	Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS.
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Pittsboro,	† <i>St. James</i> (col.),	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
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Raleigh,	ST. AMBROSE (col.). W. J. Latham. J. W. Alston.	Rev. JAMES E. KING. D. G. Phifer. Henry G. Otey.
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Raleigh,	St. Saviour's,	Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D.
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Ridgeway,	GOOD SHEPHERD, Wm. L. Baxter. Charles Petar, Sr. Stephen L. Crowder. Charles Petar, Jr.	Rev. WM. S. PETTIGREW.
Richmond County	Missions.	Rev. CHARLES FETTER.
Ringwood,	ST. CLEMENT'S, T. H. Taylor. H. S. Harrison.	Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS. W. T. Williams. L. Vinson.
Rocky Mount,	GOOD SHEPHERD. Jacob Battle. *E. G. Muse. G. L. Wimberly, Jr. *D. W. Thorp.	F. Y. Ramsey. D. D. Cuthrell. L. L. Stator. Thos. H. Battle.
Rowan County,	<i>St. Jude's</i> , <i>St. Matthew's</i> .	{ Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. } Rev. THOS. L. TROTT.

Rowan County,	ST. MARY'S,	{	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.
Salisbury,	ST. LUKE'S,		
	ST. PAUL'S,	{	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.
	St. John's,		
	St. Peter's.		
Sanford,	St. Thomas,		Rev. CHARLES T. BLAND.
Satterwhite,	Mission (col.),		Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Scotland Neck,	TRINITY.		Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS.
	*A. L. Purrington.		E. W. Hyman.
	*John Y. Savage.		J. H. Smith.
	*J. E. Shield,		John Applewhite.
	*P. E. Smith.		J. S. Paull.
Selma,	Mission,	{	Rev. I. MCK. PITTENGER, D.D.
Smithfield,	Mission,		
Southern Pines,	<i>Emmanuel.</i>		Rev. HENRY T. GREGORY.
Statesville,	† <i>Trinity.</i>		Rev. THOMAS L. TROTT.
Statesville,	Mission (col.).		Rev. THOS. B. BAILEY.
Stoneville,	Emmanuel,		Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS.
Stovall,	St. Peter's,		Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD.
Tarboro,	CALVARY,		Rev. EDWARD W. GAMBLE.
	*H. T. Bass.		W. Newton Smith.
	*S. S. Nash.		John W. Cotten.
	*H. H. Shaw.		M. A. Curtis.
	*Ed. Pennington.		H. C. Bourne.
Tarboro,	ST. LUKE'S (col.),		Rev. JOHN W. PERRY.
	*Thomas Newton.		W. Hart.
	*N. B. Brown.		Allen Taylor.
	*E. E. Bryant.		*Levi Thigpen.
	Thomas W. Newton.		F. B. Bellamy.
Wadesboro,	CALVARY,		Rev. CHARLES FETTER.
	Jos. A. Lockhart.		Fred. Hargrave.
	Wm. L. Steele.		T. A. Marshall.
	Joseph I. Dunlop.		J. Leak Wyatt.
Walnut Cove,	† <i>Christ Church,</i>		Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS.
Warren County.	St. Luke's (col.),		Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Warrenton,	All Saints (col.),		Rev. HENRY B. DELANY.
Warrenton,	EMMANUEL,		Rev. B. S. BRONSON.
	W. G. Rogers.		
	W. J. White.		
	R. J. Jones.		
	Len. Henderson.		

Weldon,	GRACE,	Rev. J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS.
Williamsboro,	ST. JOHN'S, Wm. T. Hardy. Nat. D. Boyd. Walter B. Thomas. John Royster.	Rev. WM. S. PETTIGREW.
Wilson,	St. Mark's (col.).	{ Rev. JOHN W. PERRY. { Rev. WM. B. PERRY.
Wilson,	ST. TIMOTHY'S, *Samuel Hodges.	Rev. THOMAS BELL.
Winston,	ST. PAUL'S, J. W. Schouler. H. B. Battle, M.D.	Rev. JOHN F. GEORGE. R. D. Jewett, M. D. A. M. Coleman.
Woodleaf,	ST. ANDREW'S, St. George's.	{ Rev. F. J. MURDOCK, D.D. { Rev. THOMAS L. TROTT.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Eighty third Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina was held in Calvary Church, Tarboro, on Wednesday, May 17th, A. D. 1899.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, called the Convention to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop having offered prayers, the roll was called by the Secretary and there were found to be present twenty-nine of the Clergy, and Lay Delegates from eight Parishes; whereupon the Bishop announced that a quorum was not present. A recess was then taken for Divine Service.

At 11 o'clock the Litany was said by the Rev. Robert B. Owens and the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop; the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., reading the Epistle and, with the Rev. Edward N. Joyner, of the Diocese of South Carolina, assisting in the distribution of the elements. The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. B. Hunter from the text, Ephesians iv. 21: "As the truth is in Jesus."

The offerings of the congregation were received for the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society.

At the conclusion of Divine Service the chair was taken by the Bishop and the roll called by the Secretary. Delegates from ten Parishes having responded, a quorum was declared to be present, and the Convention proceeded to its organization.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., was nominated by Mr. R. H. Battle as President of the Convention. No other nomination was made, and the Secretary having been, on motion, instructed to cast the vote of the Convention, Dr. Marshall was declared elected.

The Rev. H. Hobart Barber nominated as Secretary of the Convention the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, and the Chairman being, on motion, requested to cast the vote of the Convention, declared him elected.

The Secretary announced the appointment of Mr. Wm. H. McDonald, of Enfield, as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. S. S. Nash, it was

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the Convention begin with Morning Prayer at 9.30 o'clock and continue until 6:30 P. M., with a recess from 1 to 3.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Diocese who are not members of the Convention, visiting Clergymen, and Candidates for Holy Orders, present in the house, be and they are hereby invited to honorary seats in the Convention.

In order that an opportunity might be afforded for an important meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's School, the hour of the afternoon meeting of the Convention was changed for this day, and a recess was taken until 5 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, May 17, 5 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, of the Missionary District of Asheville, being presented by the Bishop of the Diocese, he was received by the members of the Convention standing, and invited to occupy a seat at the right hand of the Chair.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the Regular Committees, as follows:

On Canons:

The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard.
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.
The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.

Mr. Richard H. Battle.
Mr. John Wilkes.

On the State of the Church:

The Rev. Chas. L. Hoffmann.
The Rev. S. Paxson Watters.
The Rev. J. H. M. Pollard.

Mr. Chas. M. Busbee.
Mr. Edward G. Muse.

On Finance:

The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	Mr. R. H. Lewis, M.D.
The Rev. A. B. Hunter.	Mr. C. C. McDonald.
	Mr. Albert Kramer.

On Elections:

The Rev. James D. Miller.	Mr. H. T. Bass.
The Rev. Thomas Bell.	Mr. G. Pollock Burgwyn, Jr.
	Mr. F. H. Gregory.

On New Parishes:

The Rev. Charles Fetter.	Mr. H. H. Shaw.
The Rev. Primus P. Alston.	Mr. John M. Dick.
	Mr. A. Luther Purrington.

On Unfinished Business:

The Rev. H. Hobart Barber.	Mr. Ed. Pennington.
The Rev. Robert B. Owens.	Mr. D. W. Thorpe.
	Mr. J. E. Shields, M.D.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall presented the following

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

At a meeting held on the 23rd day of August, 1898, the Standing Committee was organized by the election of the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., as President, and the Rev. Bennett Smedes, D. D., as Secretary. At this meeting also the Committee gave its Canonical consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of West Virginia.

On the 27th of September, 1898, John Howard Griffith, Jr., Deacon, was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

On the 6th day of January, 1899, the Committee gave its consent to the consecration of the Rev. Theodore Nevin Morrison, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Iowa.

On the 31st day of January, 1899, Thomas Lee Trott and William Thomas Bost, Candidates for Orders, were recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

On the 6th day of April, 1899, John Linker Saunders, Postulant, was recommended to be received as a Candidate for Holy Orders, and Royal Graham Shannonhouse, Candidate for Orders, was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate on Whitsun Day, May 21st of the current year, or on any day thereafter.

The vacancy in the Committee caused by the death of the Rev. Dr. Smedes was filled by the unanimous election of the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, and by the same vote he was also made the Secretary of the Committee.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., and Dr. P. E. Hines were directed to prepare a Memorial page for the Minutes of the Committee, and reported the following :

IN MEMORIAM.

“ WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of February last our dear brother and late Secretary, the Rev. Bennett Smedes, D. D., after a brief illness most patiently borne, was called to lay down the burden of his long and eminently successful labors for Christ and His Church, and to enter into the blessed rest of Paradise, therefore

“ *Resolved*, That this Memorial page of our Minutes be inscribed with an expression of our grateful appreciation of his singularly gentle, guileless and lovable life and character in all those noble attributes with which, by nature and grace, he was so richly endowed.

“ *Resolved*, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth ever all things well, we nevertheless lament the loss of a friend and brother whom personally we tenderly loved ; of a scholar whose learning and attainments we admired and honored ; of an educator whose wise and fatherly counsel and self-sacrificing devotion to duty have largely shaped the lines of the highest types of Christian womanhood ; of a Priest whose zeal and faithfulness were an example to all pastors and teachers ; of a public-spirited, generous citizen whose purse was ever open to the poor and to every enterprise for the good of the community, and of a companion and associate whose modest bearing and winning ways were to us an inspiration and a joy.

“ *Resolved*, That we respectfully tender to the family of our departed brother the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy in the sore sorrow which hath befallen them and in the irreparable loss which they, this Committee and community and the Church in this Diocese and at large, have in common sustained.”

Respectfully submitted.

M. M. MARSHALL,
President.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith presented the following :

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

* The annual meeting of the Board of Managers took place at the Orphanage on May the 2d inst. The report of the Superintendent was read, and also report of the Auditing Committee, who had examined

the books and vouchers of the Superintendent. They reported the accounts correct in every particular and beautifully kept.

The Institution has been under the care of Rev. W. J. Smith, Superintendent, who took up the work last June, and who has been ably assisted by Miss MacKay and Miss Capehart, Matrons, and Miss Call and Miss Carroll, teachers. We find the entire management has been the very best. There are now 62 children cared for at the Institution, an increase of 12, or 24 per cent over the past year, and while the general contributions have not been quite so large, yet, under a wise and judicious management the Superintendent shows a good balance on hand.

There have been many improvements added during the year. The introduction of water from the city waterworks on the premises, and in the buildings has been one of the greatest needs of the Institution, and will not only be a great convenience and lighten a heavy burden upon the Matrons and children, but will add to their comfort and health, and also to the safety of the buildings against fire. The new dining hall and Infirmary in connection with Bronson Hall, are valuable additions, and with the two infirmaries, ample room is afforded for isolation and special care of the sick. The telephone has also been added, which is a source of great convenience. Many other little additions have been made, all of which are endorsed by the Board. Considering the many needed improvements added to the Institution; the number of children cared for: the efficiency and faithfulness of those in charge; the health of the children, and the pure moral home-like training they receive, we feel highly gratified and pray that God may continue to prosper and bless this work.

There is room for greater work and greater improvements, and we appeal not only to the Church of the whole State, but to those who are able and willing to give to worthy objects.

We append herewith the Superintendent's annual report which gives more fully in detail the information desired.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. SHANNONHOUSE,
For Board of Managers.

REPORT OF THE REV. W. J. SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

To the Board of Managers, Greeting:

When the Rev. Mr. Osborne felt it to be his duty to ask for a leave of absence from the Orphanage in order that he might go as Chaplain in the volunteer army, it seemed good to you to make choice of me to fill his place. Very reluctantly, and with the severance of many tender ties and associations, I parted with my old home and parishes in the

eastern part of the State to undertake this new and untried work. My election took place, as you know, on the 2d day of June, and just one week from that date I assumed charge of the Orphanage. On my arrival at Charlotte I received a cordial welcome from the Matrons and children of the Institution, as well as from the Rector of St. Peter's Parish, and other friends in the city, to all of whom I wish to express my deep appreciation of their many kind and thoughtful courtesies.

Having thus begun the work under such favorable circumstances I have gone on step by step learning its various details, which I could not have so easily done but for the kind and ever ready sympathy and cooperation of the former Superintendent, whose heart is still in the work, and always will be. The continued devotion of the children to him is beautiful, and I hope it will never grow less.

Eleven years' wear and tear of an institution like this is apt to show itself in many ways, and it is natural that a new comer should see many things which would escape the observation of a long resident, and so I have made such repairs and improvements here and there as seemed necessary, and consistent with the condition of our treasury. Fortunately, Mr. Osborne left funds on hand with which to do this work. One of the most important improvements that have been made is the introduction of city water into the buildings, through funds raised at the last Diocesan Convention, which will not only be a great saving of labor, but will also doubtless prove beneficial to the health of the children. Another important improvement has been the addition of a dining hall and infirmary to Bronson Hall, mainly through funds also raised at the last Convention. This new infirmary is being furnished with funds given by the children of the Church, through Miss Cameron, as a memorial to Mrs. Bronson, wife of the Rev. B. S. Bronson, after whom Bronson Hall is named. With an infirmary in each building we feel that the children can now be properly cared for when sick, and in case of infectious diseases the danger of contamination will be greatly lessened.

Still another improvement has been the establishing of telephone connection with the city, which has proved to be a great convenience in the transaction of the business of the Institution, as well as in giving more prompt attention to the sick.

During the past year we have had a number of cases of chills, with also quite a number of attacks of fever, the only serious cases of sickness being one of hemorrhagic fever, contracted in the low country, and one of diphtheria, contracted no one knows how. In all the cases of sickness, Dr. Pressly, our physician, has been unremitting in his attention, and very successful in his treatment.

The Grammar and Primary Departments of the school have been kept open during the year, and have been satisfactorily taught by Miss Carroll and Miss Essie Call.

The boys are kept busy on the farm a part of the time, but they are too small to do much heavy work. Notwithstanding the late wet spring, Mr. Jamison, the foreman of the farm, has succeeded in getting in quite a number of seed, and most of his land is now prepared for later crops.

Miss Mackay and Miss Capelhart have increased duties with the larger number of children now in the Institution, but they seem to be equal to the task, and on the whole, the children under their care seem to be happy and contented.

The contributions during the year have been very gratifying and encouraging, and I want to thank the Clergy and laity—especially the good women of the Church—throughout the State for their continual interest in our common work in caring for the fatherless and homeless children committed to our care. During the year we have received into the Institution twenty children—nine from the Diocese of North Carolina, three from East Carolina, four from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville and two from South Carolina—but now of North Carolina. Two other North Carolina children, living with their aunt in South Carolina, were received into the Orphanage, but after a short time returned to their home. Eight of our children have found homes in families here and there, three of whom have returned to the Institution. Our present number is sixty-two—thirty-three from the Diocese of North Carolina, twenty-four from East Carolina and five from the District of Asheville.

Without specifying the cost I would mention a few additions which seem to be advisable:

1st. A new and larger corn crib.

2nd. An inexpensive carpenter and blacksmith shop. We already have a building for a shoe shop, and have ordered a few simple tools for it.

3rd. A shed for vehicles and farming tools.

In concluding this report I wish to express the thanks of the Institution to all of our kind friends in Charlotte, especially those who have rendered us professional service so cheerfully and without charge. We also thank the railroads and express company for many kind favors. In regard to the Treasurer's report I think it well to state that of the amount turned over by the Rev. Mr. Osborne, \$637.03, was raised at the Convention at Henderson for the building and waterworks fund, and that \$633.33 came from the estate of the late Mr. Ott, of Charlotte. I will also state that the discrepancy in the farm account is due partly to the fact that some of the bills of the previous year had to be paid on this year's account, and also to the fact that the bills for fertilizers for the next crop have already been paid. Of the amount expended during the year for general purposes, over \$270 was for bills contracted by the former Superintendent. These statements, I think, will help you to understand my report as Treasurer, which is as follows:

W. J. SMITH, TREASURER, *in account with the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution—Trial Balance from June 10th, 1898, to May 1st, 1899:*

Balance received from Rev. E. A. Osborne, Treasurer.....	\$1,593.94
Contributions, etc., during the year.....	2,539.92
Farm products, etc., sold.....	495.09
Messenger of Hope.....	432.02
Building Fund.....	142.50
Infirmary, Bronson Hall.....	56.90
Infirmary, Thompson Hall.....	106.00
Estate Louisa L. Willis, for Pattie Willis.....	60.00
W. H. Houser, rent of brickyard.....	299.55
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	5,750.72

PAYMENTS.

General expenses.....	\$2,984.67
Farm account.....	711.94
Messenger of Hope.....	361.60
Infirmary, Bronson Hall and waterworks.....	851.10
Furnishing Infirmary, Bronson Hall.....	7.10
Pattie Willis.....	28.85
Amount due Superintendent, overpaid.....	7.11
Balance on hand.....	798.35
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	5,750.72

Farm products consumed not included in the above report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. SMITH,

Superintendent and Treasurer.

On motion of the Rev. F. W. Hilliard, the report was referred to a Special Committee of three. The Bishop appointed as members of this Committee the Rev. John F. George, Dr. V. E. Turner, and Mr. Paul B. Means.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter, Principal of St. Augustine's School, presented the following report, which was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Principal of St. Augustine's School begs to report that during the last year there have been 16 teachers and over 300 pupils. There are 5 graduates, and 3 graduate nurses. The addition to our brick building, erected by the boys of our brick-laying class, has been completed. A brick machine has been erected and 200,000 bricks made.

A brick laundry has been begun. The Industrial Department is in better condition than ever before. The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin will have part in the spiritual work of the school and will also give instructions in carpentry, cabinet-making, and printing. The year has brought a very severe financial struggle, though we have been greatly encouraged by many offerings, including one of \$1,000 from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and a generous offering from the Woman's Auxiliary of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. HUNTER,
Principal.

An application for the admission of St. Augustine's Organized Mission into union with the Convention was, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Hunter, referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

Mr. John Wilkes offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS; At various times heretofore many liberal persons gave to the Trustees of the Diocese of North Carolina various sums of money for Church work in the western part of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS. Said sums of money were placed together in one fund and known and designated by said Trustees as "The Ravenscroft Fund;" and

WHEREAS, Said Trustees were not specially instructed by the donors of said sums of money to make any special disposition of said money other than as above set forth, or invest the same in any particular manner; and

WHEREAS, The said Trustees did in their discretion invest said sums of money, and the increase of same, in certain stocks, etc., to-wit:

Certificate No. 264 for twenty shares of capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Company.

Certificate No. 303 for \$2,000 certificates of Indebtedness of The Atlantic Coast Line Company.

Certificate No. 133 for twenty shares of capital stock of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company; and

WHEREAS, The Diocese of North Carolina in Convention assembled did by resolution passed on the 12th day of May, 1897, duly authorize the Trustees of said The Diocese of North Carolina to assign and transfer to the Trustees of Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville all property and funds of whatever kind belonging to and known as "The Ravenscroft Fund," without naming in detail the items composing said Fund; and

WHEREAS, In pursuance to said resolution and order the Trustees of the Diocese of North Carolina did, on March 5th, 1898, assign and trans-

fer said above-named certificates belonging to said "The Ravenscroft Fund" to the Trustees of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville,

Now, therefore,

Resolved, That Jos. Blount Cheshire, Jr., R. H. Battle, and Chas. E. Johnson, Trustees of the Diocese of North Carolina, were fully authorized and empowered to assign and transfer to the Trustees of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville

Certificate No. 264 for twenty shares of capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Company.

Certificate No. 303 for \$2,000 certificates of Indebtedness of the Atlantic Coast Line Company.

Certificate No. 133 for twenty shares of capital stock of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company.

Resolved, further, That the acts of said Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., R. H. Battle, and Chas. E. Johnson, Trustees of the Diocese of North Carolina, in making the said transfer and assignment of said certificates be, and the same are hereby, approved and in all things ratified and confirmed.

On behalf of Mr. Kemp P. Battle, LL.D., Mr. John Wilkes presented the following reports:

As executor of Miss Mary R. Smith I have collected and accounted for all the debts due the estate except two, both of which are secured by mortgage. One of these will certainly, I think, be paid in November next. The other, I fear, must be collected by law. The two together aggregate about \$600. I will endeavor to avoid going to law, and will only do so in the last resort.

KEMP P. BATTLE.

The undersigned, Commissioners, with Hon. John Manning, deceased, for the sale of the lands devised to the two Dioceses in North Carolina by the late Miss Mary R. Smith, respectfully report:

That in December last they offered for sale the said land at public auction, after full advertisement, in several lots and as a whole, and regret to say that no acceptable bids were made, except for a small piece of very badly situated and rocky land not fit for cultivation, containing forty-nine acres, for which \$125 was bid and accepted. One-third of this bid (\$125) was paid in cash and notes secured by retention of the title taken for the residue.

There seems to be a better feeling in the community in regard to investments in lands, and it is hoped that the stagnation, which has prevented the sale of the land heretofore, will pass away.

The undersigned are much grieved to report the death of their excellent friend and colleague, Dr. Manning. It is for the Convention to say whether his place on the commission shall be filled, and, if so, by whom.

Respectfully submitted,

KEMP P. BATTLE,

H. A. LONDON.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes it was

Resolved. That Mr. Kemp P. Battle and Mr. Henry A. London be continued as Commissioners to sell, at public or private sale, in the whole or in parcels, at their discretion, the land devised to the Diocese of North Carolina by the late Miss Mary R. Smith, and to make title in fee to purchasers after the purchase money is fully paid; and the deed heretofore made by them to I. W. Crabtree is confirmed.

Mr. R. H. Battle presented the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees to Hold Property for the Diocese of North Carolina respectfully report:

That since the last Convention the following deeds have been delivered to them:

(1) Deed from Mrs. Sallie A. Thorne to the Trustees for church lot in town of Southern Pines, comprising lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block No. 6 and letter K on the map of said town, dated May 3rd, 1898, and duly registered in Moore County.

(2) Deed to the Trustees from Mrs. Alice MacRae Vann for the southern half of lot No. 5, lot No. 6 in Block "I" in the Monroe Land Improvement Company's addition to the town of Monroe, dated September 1st, 1898, and duly registered in Union County.

(3) Deed dated 31st day of December, 1891, from M. K. Pleasants to J. E. Ransom for a lot on west side of Front street in the town of Warrenton adjoining Mrs. R. H. Norwood's land, fronting on said street 32 feet and running back in a nearly rectangular shape 248 feet—the rear line being $29\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

(4) Deed of M. K. Pleasants, guardian of M. K. Pleasants, Jr., to J. E. Ransom, for same lot, bearing same date (December 31st, 1891) and recited to be executed under a decree of the Superior Court of Warren County.

(5) Deed from J. E. Ransom to the Trustees, for same lot, dated March 7th, 1899.

All three deeds duly registered in Warren County.

(6) Deed from Ceasar Cone and wife, Jeanette, for a lot in Gilmer Township, Guilford County, at the northeast corner of Fourth and Vine streets, 100 by 150 feet, in trust for a congregation to be known as St. Cuthbert's Church, for erection of a house of worship, parsonage, etc., with condition that the buildings are to be in use within one year from date of deed, or if use shall be discontinued for two years, the property to revert to said Ceasar Cone and his heirs. Dated May 29th, 1896, and registered in Guilford County, April 18th, 1899.

(7) Deed from I. H. Parker and wife, M. C. Parker, for the lot in the town of Enfield, Halifax County, on which the Church of the Advent is built on west corner of the intersection of Church and Franklin streets, 80 by 60 feet. Dated May 25th, 1898, and registered in Halifax County, January 14th, 1899. Executed to Joseph B. Cheshire, Bishop, etc., in trust for the Diocese of North Carolina.

As this deed on its face conveys a fee simple, the title can be made regular by a conveyance by Bishop Cheshire to the Trustees of the Diocese.

For a financial statement of the funds in the hands of the Trustees, reference is made to the report of the Treasurer.

On the 28th day of February, 1899, the Treasurer, in pursuance of a resolution of the last Convention, paid the balance due Mrs. Susan B. Lyman on the Bishop's residence in Raleigh, and a deed in fee simple dated the 23d day of March, 1899, was executed by Mrs. Lyman to the Trustees for the property—the consideration being nine thousand dollars.

The Trustees would further report, that they have not, as yet, complied with the instructions contained in a resolution of the last Convention, that they sell the Church property in High Point and make settlement with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamner, because it has not been found practicable to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR.,

CHARLES E. JOHNSON,

R. H. BATTLE,

Trustees.

The Bishop announced to the Convention that the Trustees of St. Mary's School had unanimously elected to the Rectorship of that institution the Rev. Theodore DuBose Bratton, of Spartanburg, S. C.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet on Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

After Evening Prayer at 8.30 o'clock by the Rev. Edward W. Gamble, the Bishops of North Carolina and Asheville gave addresses upon Mission Work in the State.

SECOND DAY.

CALVARY CHURCH, TARBORO,
THURSDAY, May 18, 1899.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Francis W. Hilliard and the Rev. John F. George.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

The roll was supplemented by the appearance of sundry Clergy and Lay Delegates.

The minutes of the proceedings of yesterday were read, corrected, and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch presented his report as Clerical Trustee of the University of the South, as follows:

The Clerical Trustee of the University of the South respectfully reports the following amounts received and paid over for the Theological Department since last Convention: Mr. Wm. A. Smith for 1898, \$5; Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, \$7; St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro, \$10; Christ Church, Raleigh, \$17.45; St. Mary the Virgin, Charlotte, 80 cents; St. Philip's, Durham, \$3; St. Matthew's, Hillsboro, \$7; St. Luke's, Salisbury, \$7; Mr. Wm. A. Smith, for 1899, \$5.

F. J. MURDOCH,
Clerical Trustee.

On motion of the Rev. E. A. Osborne, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of five laymen be appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese at each Annual Convention, to be known as the Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy, charged with the duty of promoting this object among the congregations of the Diocese; and that they make an annual report to the Convention.

On motion, Mr. Wm. A. Erwin was excused from further attendance, and the Rev. G. W. Phelps also until to-morrow.

The Bishop took the chair and read his Annual Address. (See Appendix A.)

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the late Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D., was

referred to a Special Committee of three persons to report to this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, so much of the address as refers to the late Rev. William Shipp Bynum was adopted as an expression of the sense of the Convention, and the Secretary was instructed to transmit a statement of this fact and a copy of the passage to the family of Mr. Bynum.

The Secretary presented to the Convention a telegraphic message from the Secretary of the Diocese of Virginia, as follows:

RICHMOND, VA., May 18, 1899.

To the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

Virginia extends loving greeting to North Carolina, praying God's blessing upon your deliberations.

EVERARD MEADE.

Secretary of the Council of the Diocese of Virginia.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to send a reply reciprocating the kindly greeting.

On the Committee called for by the resolution of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the Bishop appointed the Rev. M. M. Marshall D.D., the Rev. B. S. Bronson, and Mr. Jos. B. Batchelor.

On the Committee called for by the resolution of the Rev. E. A. Osborne, on the better support of the Clergy, the Bishop appointed Messrs. Wm. A. Erwin, Thomas H. Battle, John C. Drewry, J. C. Palamountain, and S. S. Nash.

Dr. R. H. Lewis presented the following

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

Since our last report great misfortune has befallen the school in the passing away of its beloved Rector. At a meeting of the Board on April 4th, 1899, expression of its appreciation of his virtues and its sense of the great loss sustained in the death of Dr. Smedes, was given in the following:

“The Trustees of St. Mary's School, meeting for the first time since the death of the Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D., late Rector of the same, desire to place upon record their sense of bereavement in the departure

of one to whom the Church in North Carolina is deeply indebted for his long and faithful service so gladly rendered to the cause of Christian education. Following in the steps of his lamented father, the founder of the Institution, he has for nearly forty years freely spent and been spent in absolute and unselfish devotion to its welfare: and St. Mary's, no longer a private enterprise, but a Diocesan Institution, will be an enduring monument to the skillful zeal and love of these two faithful servants of God and His Church.

"To the stricken hearts of the family of our beloved brother and co-worker we offer our affectionate sympathy: and to the gratitude of the daughters of St. Mary's, wherever found, who owe so much to the generosity and skill of these faithful guardians and guides of their youth, we commend the welfare of their Alma Mater, that they may bear always in loving remembrance the lessons of the past and gladly share in the upbuilding of the material fabric and the perpetuation of the traditions and influence of St. Mary's School.

"In turning to the difficult task of providing a successor in the Rectorship of the Institution we shall deem ourselves fortunate indeed if we can find one like minded with the noble spirit which has so lately passed, as we trust, to the rest of Paradise."

Acting under the resolution adopted by the Board at its meeting on March 24th, 1898, authorizing the Executive Committee to take such action as they might deem necessary looking to the union of the Dioceses of North and South Carolina in the work for St. Mary's School, the following members of the Board, viz., the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of North Carolina, the Rev. Junius M. Horner, Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, Mr. W. A. Erwin, and Col. Theodore F. Davidson met at Saluda on August 23d with Dr. F. L. Frost, the only one of the Committee appointed for this purpose by the Council of the Diocese of South Carolina at its session in 1898 who could attend. Col. Waring, Mr. Allen Jones, Archdeacon Joyner, and Mr. Edw. W. Goelet, of South Carolina, who were present in Saluda at the time, were invited to join in the conference. The result of this conference was the recommendation by its Committee to the Council of South Carolina of the adoption of St. Mary's as the Diocesan school for that State; and the securing on our part of an amendment to the charter permitting an increase in the number of trustees in case the recommendation should be favorably acted on. At the recent meeting of the Council of South Carolina at Cheraw on the 2d inst., which was attended by the President of the Board and its agent, Mrs. Iredell, who were most cordially received, a resolution carrying into effect the said recommendation was unanimously adopted. Immediately thereafter the Board of Trustees was increased by the accession of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of South Carolina *ex officio* and by the election of the Rev. E. N. Joyner, the Rev. T. D. Bratton, and Messrs. F. L. Frost, M. D., and John R. London.

We are gratified at being able to report the condition of the School as encouraging. The enrolment for the current year is as follows:

Boarding pupils.....	80
Day pupils, Academic.....	81
Day pupils, Kindergarten.....	41
Business Department.....	25
Special students.....	6
Total	<u>233</u>

An excellent faculty, which includes nearly all the present corps of teachers, has been secured and the outlook for the coming year is, we think, bright with promise.

While no large subscriptions to the School have been received during the past year, admirable work has been done by the various St. Mary's Guilds under the management of the agent of the School, Mrs. Iredell. The interest on the debt has been promptly met and payment made on the principal.

The reports of the Treasurer, Dr. Kemp P. Battle, Jr., who was elected to succeed Mr. Root, resigned, and of the agent of the School, Mrs. Iredell, are attached hereto.

We rejoice to know that we have the cordial co-operation of our sister Diocese of South Carolina in this most important work, and we do not hesitate to say that if the Bishops and Clergy of the three Dioceses and the Jurisdiction of Asheville, now represented in the management, exhibit an active personal interest in the School its success and incalculable usefulness are assured beyond all question. We call upon them for this reasonable support.

R. H. LEWIS, M. D.,
For the Board.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL AS
RESULT OF REQUEST FROM CONVENTION OF 1898 FOR EASTER OFFER-
INGS TO MAY 15, 1899.

Holy Innocents, Hender- son.....	\$27.00	St. John's, Nonah.....	\$0.72
St. Luke's, Salisbury.....	21.96	St. Agnes, Franklin.....	1.00
Church of the Advent, En- field.....	5.36	Church of the Redeemer, Owenby.....	2.80
St. Bartholomew's, Pitts- boro.....	17.00	Christ Church, Raleigh...	5.00
Calvary, Tarboro.....	54.36	Emmanuel, Warrenton...	8.46
St. Matthew's, Hillsboro...	30.05	St. Philip's, Brevard.....	1.43
Trinity, Asheville.....	11.51	Gethsemane, Bowman's Bluff.....	2.45
		St. Luke's, Chunn's Cove..	.58

St. James, Lenoir.....	\$5.00	Church of the Good Shep-herd. Raleigh.....	\$29.56
Chapel of the Cross.Chapel Hill	9.41	St. Athanasius, Burling-ton.....	5.90
Calvary, Henderson Coun-ty75	St. Philip's, Durham	137.65
Total.....			<u>377.97</u>

Amount received as result of suggestion of Rev Dr. F. J. Murdoch of an offering for St. Mary's of a tithe of one month's income :

Rev. Dr. F. J. Murdoch \$15.84

STATEMENT OF K. P. BATTLE, JR., TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, SHOWING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM MAY 1, 1898, to MAY 1, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 1, 1898.....	\$66.28
Amount of subscriptions paid in cash.....	2,393.52
Amount of principal paid on notes.....	2,365.00
Amount of interest paid on notes.....	296.41
Amount paid by Dr. Smedes, rent, 1898-'99.....	450.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid on purchase of school property.....	\$1,500.00	
Amount paid interest on notes to November 1, 1898	2,400.00	
Amount paid on rent from July 1, 1897, to Novem-ber 1, 1897.....	200.00	
Balance paid on insurance.....	395.37	
Salary paid to agent.....	290.00	
Traveling expenses of agent.....	5.00	
All other expenditures	22.19	
Total disbursements.....	<u>4,812.56</u>	
Balance on hand May 1, 1899	758.65	
	<u>5,571.21</u>	<u>5,571.21</u>

STATEMENT OF K. P. BATTLE, JR., TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, SHOWING ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM DATE OF ORGANIZATION TO MAY 1, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of subscriptions paid in cash.....	5,139.62
Amount of principal paid on notes.....	4,067.75
Amount of interest paid on notes.....	501.49
Amount paid by Dr. Smedes, rent, 1898-'99	450.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid on purchase of school property.....	\$5,325.00	
Amount paid interest on notes to November 1, 1898	2,400.00	
Amount paid on rent from July 1, 1897, to November 1, 1897.....	200.00	
Amount paid on insurance	745.37	
Salary paid to agent.....	515.00	
Traveling expenses of agent.....	165.00	
All other expenditures.....	49.84	
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Total disbursements.....	9,400.21	
Balance to credit in Commercial and Farmers Bank, Raleigh, N. C.....	758.65	
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	10,158.86	\$10,158.86
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TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MAY 1, 1899.

To notes	\$10,300.00	
To cash subscriptions.....	5,139.62	
By cash subscriptions.....		\$5,139.62
By cash paid on notes, principal.....		4,062.75
By balance due on notes, principal.....		6,232.25
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	15,439.62	15,439.62
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS TO MAY 1, 1899.

Amount agreed to be paid for purchase of property		\$50,000.00
By amount paid by Treasurer of Diocese.....	\$6,175.00	
By amount paid by Treasurer of Board of Trustees.....	5,325.00	11,500.00
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Balance due for which notes are given.....		38,500.00
Balance due on rent from July 1, 1897, to November 1, 1897.....		466.66
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		38,966.66

STATEMENT OF MRS. IREDELL, AGENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

Amount paid to Treasurer from Parish Guilds from May 15, 1898, to May 15, 1899	\$1,024.78
Gifts since May 15, 1898.....	1,207.49
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Total	2,232.27
Total amount realized from Guilds since their establishment July, 1897.....	1,514.54

Number of Guilds established, exclusive of the Jurisdiction of Asheville	24
Number of active Guilds	17

In the Jurisdiction of Asheville the work of the Guilds founded in 1897 has supported a pupil at St. Mary's during the current school year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY IREDELL,
Agent.

On motion, it was resolved to proceed to certain elections.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., the Rev. B. S. Bronson, the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Mr. P. E. Hines, M.D., and Mr. R. H. Battle, were nominated as members of the Standing Committee. There being no other nominations, on motion of the Rev. Jas. B. Averitt, the Rev. E. A. Osborne was requested to cast the vote of the Convention and they were declared elected.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne nominated as Trustees of the University of the South, the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, and Messrs. Wm. A. Smith and Wm. L. London. The Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Convention and they were declared elected.

On motion of the Secretary, the Rev. H. Hobart Barber was in the same way elected a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, and the Rev. Dr. Marshall a Trustee of St. Mary's School in place of the Rev. Junius Moore Horner, consecrated Bishop of Asheville.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, the Rev. Chas. L. Hoffmann, the Rev. Dr. Pittenger and Mr. Jos. B. Batchelor were elected Trustees of the Boys' School at Salisbury for a period of three years.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes, a resolution to amend the Sixth Rule of Order was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Jas. D. Miller presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

The Committee on Elections beg leave to report that the certificates of the Lay Delegates from St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, and St. Michael's, Charlotte, are irregular in form ; but as the evidence of election is satisfactory, the Committee offer the following resolution :

Resolved. That Mr. Samuel Hodges, of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, and Mr. W. J. Nixon, of St. Michael's, Charlotte, be admitted as Delegates to this Convention from their respective congregations.

THOMAS BELL,

JAMES D. MILLER,

G. P. BURGWYN, JR.,

Committee.

The resolution offered by the Committee was adopted, and the Convention then took a recess.

THURSDAY, May 18, 3.30 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

Mr. John Wilkes made a verbal statement in regard to the affairs of the Executive Missionary Committee, and was followed by the Rev. E. A. Osborne, who read his report as Secretary of the Committee as follows :

I entered upon my work as Secretary December 1, 1898, by making a partial canvass of St. Peter's Parish, Charlotte, in order to procure funds for Diocesan Missions. I also visited St. Paul's, Monroe, twice ; Mt. Mourne, Iredell County, once ; Trinity Church, Statesville, twice ; St. James' Church, Iredell County, once ; St. Luke's and St. Peter's, Salisbury, each, once ; St. Barnabas' and St. Andrew's, Greensboro, each, once ; also St. Paul's, Winston ; St. Stephen's, Oxford ; St. Athanasius, Burlington ; St. Philip's, Durham ; St. Matthew's, Hillsboro ; Christ Church, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh ; the Mission at Cary, and St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, either preaching or making an address at each of these places, except at St. Andrew's, Greensboro, where there was no congregation present on account of a snow storm. I spent several weeks in Raleigh, where I procured a number of subscriptions and contributions. The practical result of my efforts has been to add about three hundred dollars to the annual sum of pledges and subscriptions for Diocesan Missions.

On the 17th of March, at the request of the Bishop, I assumed the temporary charge of the Chaplaincy of St. Mary's School, where I have been since that time.

While actively engaged in the work as Secretary, I preached eighteen times, made five addresses, celebrated the Holy Communion eleven times in public, and twice in private to aged and infirm persons, held one funeral service, baptized five children, and assisted in the examination of two candidates for Deacon's Orders.

I have been much hindered in my efforts by the unusually severe winter, but there are other causes which seriously embarrass the Secretary in his efforts to collect funds from individuals in the Parishes and Missions. This is made the duty by Canon of Ministers in charge of the congregations: and one outside of the congregation who attempts to carry it out finds himself much embarrassed, and liable to be misunderstood. His work is more properly to visit the Missions and small Parishes dependent upon the Diocese for support, and see that proper efforts are being made by them for the support of the Minister in charge; to visit such places as have no regular services, and hold services and preach, baptize and celebrate the Holy Communion, to call the people together in order to confer with them in regard to the work and support of the Minister, and to suggest such changes, combinations, or appointments as the circumstances may demand. He should also, as far as practicable, visit the Parishes and attend missionary meetings in order to give information, and suggest the needs of the work, and so to assist the Ministers in stirring up an interest in the work among their people. Thus in a general way the Secretary can do much for the cause of missions. But direct appeals for funds to the individual members of the Church should be made by the Rectors and committees appointed for that purpose who know the people and their circumstances.

The pledge system is simple and practicable; and when carried out diligently by the Clergy it seems to work well. In some congregations nearly all the members have pledged themselves to give something, while in others not more than one-half, or two-thirds contribute anything in this way. In view of this fact it would seem desirable that there should be stated collections taken in the churches in order that non-subscribers may have an opportunity to give. I would also suggest that Ministers be requested to hold missionary meetings at stated times when addresses may be made upon the subject of missions, and information given to the people. The needs of more men and more funds in the Diocese are very urgent. The Treasurer's report shows a deficit of nearly \$500, with several of the missionaries still unpaid. This inflicts great hardships upon our laborers, and reflects discredit upon the members of the Church.

We need more funds not only to pay the stipends of the laborers now in the field, but in order to place more laborers in places that need to be occupied. We have no organized Parish or Mission in either of the counties of Harnett, Randolph, Montgomery, Stanly or Johnston. We need at least an additional \$1,000, in order to provide a monthly service

in each of the counties. The salaries of most of our missionaries are inadequate and should be increased. There is a tremendous work before the people of this Diocese if the Church is to maintain the position to which it is entitled. We have an area of 20,000 square miles, and a population of more than 800,000 souls, comparatively few of whom know anything of the Church as we have received it.

While there is most urgent need of men and means for missionary work in the Diocese, it is a serious fact that according to the Treasurer's report there is some falling off in the amount given last year as compared with the year before. The average amount given last year was less than fifty cents per capita for each communicant in the Diocese. When we consider the fact that many who do contribute are giving from \$3 to \$100 a year, it reduces the average of the others to a very low figure.

The times and circumstances demand an earnest and vigorous effort on the part of our people. There should be a missionary in every county in the Diocese, and until this can be done there should be at least a monthly service held somewhere in each county.

Respectfully,

E. A. OSBORNE,
Secretary.

The Rev. J. H. M. Pollard, Archdeacon for work among Colored People, read his Annual Report. (See Appendix B.)

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, these reports were referred for consideration to the Convention, sitting in Committee of the Whole, at 8.30 o'clock this evening.

The Treasurer of the Convention presented his Annual Report. (See Appendix C.)

Dr. R. H. Lewis presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

As a member of the Committee on Finance, I beg to report that with Mr. C. C. McDonald, of the Committee, I examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the securities in his possession and found them all correct.

RICHARD H. LEWIS.

The Bishop having retired from the chair it was taken by the President.

Mr. John Wilkes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be directed to arrange a new scale of apportionments on the Parishes and Mission Stations for the Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund, basing it upon the number of communicants as reported by the Rectors or Ministers in charge to this Convention.

The Rev. John F. George moved the following amendment :

Resolved. That Parishes in arrears be requested to settle their assessments to the best of their ability, and that the accounts so settled be closed up to the date of the Treasurer's report for the past year.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, the resolution and amendment were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. F. W. Hilliard presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a resolution offered by Mr. John Wilkes proposing a change in the Rules of Order, beg leave to report that having considered the same they recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved. That the changes in the Sixth Rule of Order contained in the paper herewith presented be and they are hereby adopted by this Convention.

FRANCIS W. HILLIARD,
Chairman.

The resolution was adopted.

(For Sixth Rule of Order as amended see Appendix B.)

The Rev. Charles Fetter presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES.

The Committee on New Parishes having examined the application of the Organized Mission of St. Augustine, Raleigh, for admission into union with the Convention, and finding that it has the number of adult communicants required by Article V of the Constitution, offer the following resolution :

Resolved. That the Organized Mission of St. Augustine, Raleigh, be admitted into union with the Convention of this Diocese.

CHARLES FETTER,
Chairman.

On motion of the Secretary, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. H. Hobart Barber presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business report the following matters requiring the attention of the Convention:

1. A report from the Committee on Canons on the resolution of the Rev. E. A. Osborne relating to a change in the method of paying the stipends of the Clergy, as recorded on page 23 of the Journal of 1897.
2. A report from the Committee on Canons on the resolution of Mr. Kemp P. Battle. in regard to Parish records, as recorded on page 41 of the Journal of 1896.
3. The report from the Committee on Provincial Organization.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HOBART BARBER,
Chairman.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until after Evening Prayer at 8.30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, May 18, 8.30 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. A. B. Hunter and the Rev. Fred. A. Fetter.

The Convention having been called to order by the Bishop, then went into Committee of the Whole to consider the reports referred to them this morning. Mr. J. B. Batchelor was called to the chair.

The Committee rose, and the Chairman reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved. That the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese be exhorted to abound more and more in earnest and zealous work in the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God within the bounds of the Diocese, especially in the better support of the missionaries maintained by the Executive Missionary Committee.

An offering was received for Diocesan Mission, the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, and the Convention adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

CALVARY CHURCH, TARBORO,
FRIDAY, May 19, 1899.

Morning Prayer and Litany were said by the Rev. Walter J. Smith and the Rev. Wm. T. Picard.

The Bishop having taken the chair, the roll call was, on motion, dispensed with.

The Minutes of the proceedings of Thursday were read and approved.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of certain officers, as follows:

The Secretary, having nominated as Treasurer for the ensuing year Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, was instructed to cast the vote of the Convention; whereupon Mr. Johnson was declared elected.

In the same way the Rev. Dr. Pittenger and Mr. S. S. Nash were elected members of the Missionary Council.

On motion of the Rev. F. W. Hilliard, the Education Committee was continued as before, and the Church Building Committee was constituted as follows: the Rev. Dr. Pittenger, the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, the Rev. H. W. Jones, Mr. F. T. Ward, and Mr. Jos. B. Batchelor.

The Rev. B. S. Bronson presented the following report of the Special Committee on the portion of the Bishop's Address referring to the death of the late Rev. Dr. Smedes.

The Committee appointed to draw up a minute upon the late Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D., respectfully report:

The names of the Smedes, father and son, are as clearly blended with the history of the Church in North Carolina as those of her Bishops. It is much to say that the noble heritage handed down from a father did not wither in the hands of a son. But more than this can be said. The strugglings of a strong and suffering manhood under the heavy and galling burden of his mission were veiled under a modesty and humility which revealed no trace of self-consciousness that he was doing a great work for the Church of his devotion. Content to take

the lowest place and with no aggressiveness in his character, yet the impulses of his life gave to the Church in every section of the State a new throbbing of power. This life was none the less effective because it had no headlight and its wheels were noiseless. Father and son, knit in the fellowship of a common mission for more than fifty years—each with a distinct individuality and yet each carrying the banners of God's Kingdom higher up the walls, most gracious work was theirs—two separate chapters with distinct headings in a volume which the Church in North Carolina will for many a year prize, and turn to it to gain a larger and richer interpretation of the "good and faithful servant."

The Committee beg leave to offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to insert in the Journal of the Convention a memorial page to the Rev. Dr. Smedes.

M. M. MARSHALL,

B. S. BRONSON,

J. B. BATCHELOR,

Committee.

The resolution was seconded by the Rev. Jas. B. Avirett, and on motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, passed by a standing vote.

Leave of absence was granted by the Convention to the Rev. Messrs. Watters, George, and F. A. Fetter.

The Bishop retired from the chair, which was taken by the President.

The Rev. Dr. Pittenger, from the Committee on Finance, reported that they were unanimous in their nonconcurrence in the proposal to change the basis of assessment, and on motion of the same the Committee were allowed to defer the announcement of the rate of assessment until after further conference. (For Statement of the Committee and Schedule of Assessments, see Appendix C.)

By unanimous consent the discussion was suspended to allow the introduction of the two following reports:

The Rev. Chas. L. Hoffmann presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church ask leave to report :

The time allotted for the work of this Committee, together with the form of much of the matter referred to them, make a minute and absolutely exact report an impossibility. What is here appended, however, is as nearly correct as such reports usually are. In our survey of the state of this blessed, holy Church of ours in this Diocese we find much cause for grateful praise to our sovereign Lord for many mercies and blessings richly bestowed during the year just closed. When we remember the unsettled condition of our whole country because of the dismal war cloud that at one time settled down like a pall upon the hearts and homes of men, and the distractions and demoralization in every department of life, consequent upon such a condition, we feel that we can truly say, with Jacob of old, *surely* the *Lord* hath been in this place and we knew it not.

The full and comprehensive address of our Diocesan tells of his faithfulness to duty and much continuance in well doing. Laborious, and grave indeed are the tasks of him upon whom rests "the care of all the churches," but, under God, the work has been done in fidelity and love, and your Committee feel that the laborer in this case is pre-eminently "worthy of his hire."

In this connection your Committee feel called upon to say a word ; not because it is pleasant to do so, but because it seems to them a duty. It is in reference to Diocesan funds due from Parishes and Missions for the Bishop's salary and the contingent expenses of the central government of the Church. There has been great laxity in this matter with consequent inconvenience and embarrassment to those dependent thereupon. Brethren, these things ought not so to be. It is no light matter, but borders very nearly upon disgrace to the body of the Church. Let every man and woman, Clergy and Laity, resolve now henceforth to bend every energy to the regulating of this fault, the righting of this wrong, that no other page of our history be stained by a similar record.

The Trustees of the Diocese report full and faithful labors in their department, showing that they ever bear the Church's interest upon loving hearts.

It is to be deplored, however, that neither way nor means could be found for the settlement of the difficulty concerning the Church property at High Point, and that old worry forever set at rest. It was believed years ago, by some, that by all means every dollar presented for payment upon this property should be paid, and all *appearance* of evil be thus avoided. There are those who still believe this the wisest course to pursue.

The number of confirmations is 417 against 431 for last year, showing a falling off of 14. We take no alarm at this, however, believing the difference too small for more than the mere mention of the fact for the sake of correct figures. If only the 417 be devoutly and devotedly enlisted under the banner of Jesus Christ, then "the Holy Church throughout all the world" is enriched by just so many sons of God made meet for the Master's use and glory.

After a year of trials, deficits and difficulties, the Diocesan Treasurer has been, at the last moment, enabled to make a good showing in his report. This showing, however, would have been far better than it is had his books been held open to the middle of April. This certainly would have been more satisfactory to those Parishes dependent upon Easter Offerings to make up deficits in Diocesan dues. The Committee believes it would be wise for this Convention to instruct the Treasurer to close his books on the 15th of April instead of the 31st of March as heretofore.

THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

This Institution is enjoying in some measure, at least, the prosperity it so richly deserves.

Total receipts for the year.....	\$5,540.60
Total receipts for last year.....	5,066.74
Gain this year.....	473.86

Number of inmates is 62 this year against 50 for last year.

Improvements and additions, helpful and convenient, have been made during the year, so that the Institution is a better and more satisfactory home for the little waifs committed to its keeping than ever before. Under the management of our wise and efficient Superintendent we confidently look for even greater prosperity and advancement.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The tender hands of our women, prompted by loving and zealous hearts, have wrought a good work for the Master this year. Always hopeful, earnest and prayerful, there is no obstacle which they are not at least willing to try to surmount. The life of many a Parish and Mission is dependent upon the unremitting, devoted labors of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Their offerings this year in total were \$1,922.29, an increase of \$302.41 over last year; \$803.40 was the amount contributed to the great offering of \$1,000 at the General Convention in Washington last October. God speed the Auxiliary in its glorious work!

THE MISSIONARY WORK.

Your Committee are glad to note from the address of the Bishop, that, relieved of the supervision of the Jurisdiction of Asheville, he will be

able to give more of his time and personal supervision to the missionary work in the Diocese.

We are assured of his active interest and untiring devotion in the cause of Missions, and we would earnestly impress upon the Clergy the importance and necessity of educating the people in the claims and work of Missions. Ask that they give of their *substance*, and also *themselves*, that the Glorious Gospel of the blessed God may be truly preached and truly followed to the breaking down the strongholds of sin, Satan and death, and the redemption of all for whom the Saviour died. Promptness in collecting and forwarding all Mission pledges to the Diocesan Treasurer is urged upon all. In our Mission field this year we have had about twenty laborers wrestling with the problems peculiar to that portion of the vineyard. While the money was not always properly in hand for the stipends of these workers, they have been paid in full. No department of Church life can or should appeal to those possessed of means more than this work of Missions within the Diocese. The need now exists not only for support, but for extension also. The Church whose candlestick is never removed is essentially the Missionary Church.

THE COLORED WORK.

The work among the Colored People seems to be making satisfactory progress. The Archdeacon reports in the Day Schools 1,004 and in the Sunday Schools 920 children; Baptisms 86. Confirmations 66 and Communicants 523, with offerings amounting to \$2,134.03, an increase of \$926.18 over last year. St. Augustine's School is doing most efficient help in its various departments of training the head, the heart and the hand of colored boys and girls and thus fitting them for usefulness as citizens. The recent establishment of the Trades' School giving instruction in brick-laying, carpentry, cabinet-making and printing is a step in the right direction.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

In respect to this institution your Committee would refer you to the able and comprehensive report submitted by the Board of Trustees and commend the same to your earnest attention. No churchman or woman interested in the growth and development of the Church can fail to be also intensely interested in the prosperity and increasing influence of this School. It deserves the sympathy and active aid of every one of us. It is gratifying to note that the prospects of the School are exceedingly encouraging. In the selection of a Rector we think the Trustees have been most happy. Under the guidance of the right man, St. Mary's will not only maintain her present high standards, but rise even to greater heights than ever before.

High ground is all that St. Mary's can afford to occupy, and the higher the better. She *must* be the peer in every laudable respect of her neighbor institutions. She *must* keep pace with the rapid advance in matters educational in this age of progress and intelligence or suffer disintegration and final abandonment. Your Committee would add its voice of sorrow to that of the Convention already expressed for the untimely death of the late Rector of this School. He left the impress of his saintly spirit there, however, and that is a monument that will outlast the words of men. Peace, peace and rest unto his soul!

And now our task is done, and from this hasty glance into the year just gone, we find cause for rejoicing. Soil has been prepared, seed sown, the field tended, and the Garner of the Eternal One enriched by that portion of the harvest gathered. Over all and in all, we have seen the unmistakable evidence of Divine approval and blessing.

What courage, what faith, what hope should this inspire!

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

CHARLES L. HOFFMANN,

S. PAXSON WATTERS,

J. H. M. POLLARD,

C. M. BUSBEE,

E. G. MUSE,

Committee.

The Rev. J. F. George presented the following report of the Special Committee on the Thompson Orphanage:

The Special Committee appointed to consider the Report of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage respectfully report that they have examined the account rendered of the Orphanage by the Superintendent and are gratified at the condition of the Institution. While the retirement of the founder and long-time administrator of the Orphanage is matter of regret, yet there is occasion for rejoicing as the management has fallen into such able hands as that of the newly-elected Superintendent, the Rev. W. J. Smith, and his efficient corps of helpers.

But your Committee realizes the fact that this Institution has proved itself a necessity to the Church in this State and that it has but fairly begun a career which is most effective in the cause of Christ, of the Church and of humanity. Your Committee realizes the efficiency and utmost necessity of this Institution in laying hold upon souls at a time when they may be rescued and saved. The conviction, therefore, forces itself upon us that provision should be made for every child who can possibly come within the range of its beneficent purposes and that its accommodations should be immediately enlarged.

The Committee would recommend a close scrutiny of the conduct of the children; that their habits be trained so as not to lift them beyond a station of usefulness and honesty and respect for manual work. It also occurs to your Committee that as little difference as possible be made in the relation of the children to one another and of special care bestowed upon any. We would therefore recommend to benefactors of the Institution that their gifts be placed as much as possible at the disposal of the Superintendent. Also that a uniform be provided for the children, to be used upon all occasions of public appearance. We would further commend to churchmen that ready employment be sought for those dismissed so that the influences of their training may be continuous and hopeful in life. The Superintendent of the Orphanage has kindly furnished us with such wants of the Institution as the following: Corn crib, carpenter and blacksmith shop, new floor for entrance hall of Thompson Hall, window blinds for boys' dormitory and infirmary of Thompson Hall, and back porch for Thompson Hall is needed for protection from the weather and also as a place for sunning bedding, etc., and remodeling of the school-room, etc. All these are matters which are not only additions to the premises but needful for preserving what is already possessed.

Your Committee would like to add more in behalf of this Institution as an opportunity for elevating the poorer of the white people by encouraging and instituting additional facilities for providing means of industry and respect for labor; we can do no more than recognize the supreme importance of the work and commend it to the continued and increased beneficence of our people.

Your Committee would especially recommend that each Parish maintain a fixed contribution annually and increase the same as their ability will permit so that the managers of the Institution may have a sure foundation upon which to provide for those helpless souls whom Mother Church has adopted.

J. F. GEORGE.

PAUL B. MEANS,

V. E. TURNER.

Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Pittenger, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported a request from the Bishop of the Diocese that his salary should be reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000, and moved the acceptance of the proposal.

Mr. R. H. Battle moved, as an amendment, that the Convention, while gratefully appreciating the generous offer of the Bishop, should postpone its consideration until next year.

A vote by Orders being called for, it resulted as follows: Clergy—Ayes 18, Noes 7; Parishes—Ayes 7, Noes 2; Divided 1.

Clergy voting Aye: The Rev. Messrs. Alston, Avirett, Bailey, Bell, Bost, Chas. Fetter, Gregory, Hilliard, Hoffmann, Ingle, King, Miller, Owens, J. W. Perry, Phelps, Picard, Smith, Williams—18.

Clergy voting No: The Rev. Messrs. Gamble, Jones, Marshall, Meade, Osborne, Parkman, Pollard—7.

Parishes voting Aye: Concord, All Saints; Enfield, Advent; Raleigh, Christ Church; Raleigh, Good Shepherd; Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd; Scotland Neck, Trinity; Tarboro, St. Luke's—7.

Parishes voting No: Greensboro, St. Barnabas; Tarboro, Calvary—2.
Parish Divided: Charlotte, St. Peter's—1.

And so the motion, as amended, was agreed to.

The Rev. F. W. Hilliard presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a report of the Committee on Elections, relating to the admission of St. Augustine's Mission for admission into union with the Convention, respectfully report:

That Canon I, Chapter III, seems to have been intended for Parishes only, and was adopted before there were any organized Missions in the Diocese. That the insertion of the word *Mission* in the fourth paragraph of Section 1 of said Canon seems to have been an afterthought, and to be inconsistent with the provisions of Section 2. That according to Section 2 the organization of Missions is altogether in the hands of the Bishop, and that as so organized, the provisions of Section 1 have no proper application to Missions. That Paragraph 3 of Section 2 seems to provide that a Mission organized by the Bishop is *ipso facto* in union with the Convention and may be there represented: or if not, simply needs proof of such organization to be entitled to be admitted into union with the Convention. That Article III, Section 5 of the Constitution, to which Section 2, Canon I refers, can have only such application to Missions as is found in sentences (a) and (e) of Section 4 of said article, to which section reference is made in Section 5. That St. Augustine's Mission having complied in all practicable ways with the provisions of Canon I, Chapter III, is entitled to admission into union with the Convention.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That St. Augustine's Mission has complied with the requirements of Canon I, Chapter III.

Your Committee also offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the words *and Missions* be stricken from Paragraph 4, Section 1, Canon I, Chapter III; and that the *Proviso* at the end of Paragraph 1, Section I, Canon II, Chapter III, being no longer operative, be also expunged.

F. W. HILLIARD,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hilliard, the resolutions appended to the report were adopted.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the proposition introduced by the Rev. Mr. Osborne at the Convention in 1897, on the subject of the support of the Clergy, be referred to the Committee of laymen upon this subject, with the request that they will give it their careful and earnest consideration.

On motion of the same, the resolution offered by the Committee on New Parishes, admitting the Mission of St. Augustine into union with the Convention, was also adopted, and the name of the Delegate being called by the Secretary, Mr. Chas. H. Boyer responded and took his seat.

The Bishop gave information in regard to a legacy of Mrs. Martha Clark, for the education of candidates for the ministry; and on motion of Mr. John Wilkes the matter was referred to the Trustees of the Diocese with power to act.

On motion of the Rev. W. J. Smith, the Convention proceeded to the election of the Executive Missionary Committee. Mr. Smith nominated Messrs. Wm. L. London, Charles M. Busbee, John Wilkes, Richard H. Battle, and Thomas H. Battle.

No others were nominated, and the Secretary being instructed to cast the vote of the Convention, these were declared elected.

The Committee then took a recess.

FRIDAY, May 19, 3.30 P. M.

The Convention reassembled, the Bishop in the chair.

On motion of the Rev. Thomas Bell, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the Rectors and congregations of Cavalry and St. Luke's Churches, and the citizens of Tarboro generally for their generous hospitality in the entertainment of the members of the Convention and of the visitors in attendance on its sessions.

On motion of the same, the next Annual Convention was appointed to meet on the 16th day of May, 1900, where the Bishop shall appoint.

In behalf of the Rev. Dr. Pittenger, who was not present, Mr. Chas. M. Busbee made a statement in regard to the American Church Building Fund Commission and presented a report of contributions and benefactions for the past year, as follows:

Contributions—From Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's, \$3.90; Henderson, Holy Innocents, \$5; Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel, \$8.58; Wilson, St. Mark's, \$5. Total, \$22.48.

Gifts made to Churches in the Diocese.—Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's, \$200; Charlotte, St. Michael's, \$100 (not yet taken); Elkin, Gallaway Memorial (application pending for \$150). Total, \$450.

Mr. Busbee also presented the last Annual Report of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, of which 21 of the Clergy of the Diocese are members and 14 in other parts of the State, commending the Fund to the attention and interest of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. F. W. Hilliard, a resolution was passed instructing the Treasurer to pay at the close of each Convention a fee of \$5 to the sexton of the church in which the sessions of the Conventions are held.

On motion of Mr. S. S. Nash, it was

Resolved, That in consideration of the fact that the Finance Committee of the last Convention agreed to recommend the remission of arrearages on the assessment of Calvary Church, Tarboro, such arrearages are hereby remitted.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to have printed 900 copies of the Journal of the Convention.

There being no further business, it was moved that after the reading of the Minutes and the usual concluding devotions, the Convention should stand adjourned *sine die*. The motion was agreed to.

The Minutes having been read and approved, the *Gloria in Excelsis* was sung, the Bishop offered prayer, pronounced the Benediction, and declared the Convention adjourned.

JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR.,

Bishop of North Carolina.

Attest:

JULIAN E. INGLE,

Secretary of the Convention.

APPENDIX A.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

When last it was my privilege to meet you in our Annual Council our country was distracted with the alarms and preparations of war. To-day we may joyfully serve the Lord in all godly quietness with those of our friends and brethren who have returned to the avocations of peace. It is not for us presumptuously to interpret in our own favor the ways of Divine Providence, but we may with humility and reverence say that God answered our prayers for the protection of our brethren and for the restoration of peace, which one year ago we were offering to Him. We can not fail to see His hand in the wonderful events of our short and successful struggle, and we glorify His Holy Name that so few of our brethren fell by the sword and shot. By the issue of this short but most critical contest new and amazing responsibilities have come upon us as a people. It is not for me in this place to discuss the difficult questions raised by this situation of affairs. But it is the part of each one of us, as we are citizens and churchmen, to pray that God's guidance in these momentous matters may be vouchsafed to those who are to determine our public policy, that they may remember that the honor and welfare of these United States can not be advanced by any structure of national power or glory founded upon greed and ambition, but only by a policy which has as its one aim to establish truth and justice in the earth. That was the legend on our banner when we set it up as a standard of war; that was the prayer with which we presented our cause before the God of nations; that must be our rule in ordering those things which He has now put into our hands.

Turning to that part of the world where God's work is specially committed to us, we have a record of only such work and worship as each year must show. There is nothing of extraordinary interest, but it is the routine necessary in the progress of God's Kingdom. The seed springs and groweth

up, we know not how; but we trust that all our labors and efforts, however poor and feeble they seem, may have their effect in setting forth God's glory and advancing His Kingdom.

For only the second time since I became Bishop of the Diocese, five and a half years ago, death has removed from his earthly labors one of our clergy, resident in this Diocese. On the twenty-second day of February the Rev. Bennett Smedes, D. D., was delivered from the burden of the flesh and fell asleep in Christ. I do not speak of him here in order that you may be told what he was, but because I feel that in this official account and record of the condition of the Diocese there should be at least a formal recognition of his character and value. The value of his services to the Church and to society can not be known. The best things in life do not submit themselves to our standards and measures. But enough can be known of his good work to entitle him to a very high place in our roll of the holy and faithful departed. Of the purity, humility, faithfulness, gentleness, sincerity and goodness of his character no one who knew him could ever doubt. There have been very few lives more entirely free from evil thought or deed. In this respect he deserves our highest admiration and affection. His service to the Church was confined during all his connection with this Diocese to the education of girls in St. Mary's School. He *was* St. Mary's School for twenty-two years. He succeeded a man of very extraordinary qualities and abilities as an educator, and he took the School at a time when it had begun to meet with a competition from public and denominational educational institutions which very greatly increased its burdens and lessened its profits. Something is known of the sacrifices he made for this work, which he considered the Church's work, but probably very little is known of what he bore and what he sacrificed. He put his life and his all into it without hesitation and without repining. And the life which he put into it came out in many lives stimulated and helped and developed into noble Christian characters, which in all parts of this State and in many of the States, bless society and the Church and build up the Kingdom of God in the world. And having thus carried on the work handed down to him by his father he, having no son to succeed him, has delivered it to us, and the Church in the Carolinas will have cause to thank

God for his holy life and noble work as long as we fulfil our duty in maintaining for the present and for the future that Church School for Girls, St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

I shall ask your indulgence for the introduction of another name in this place, a name not on our Clergy list since 1895, but of one whose whole ministry was associated with this Diocese. October 21st, 1898, the Rev. William Shipp Bynum, of Lincolnton, in the Jurisdiction of Asheville, fell on sleep. He was ordered Deacon by Bishop Lyman March 12th, 1876, and ordained Priest six years later, and until his health failed, in 1888, was most faithful and zealous in the work of his holy calling. He submitted with great reluctance to the advice of his physicians that he should cease work, and once and again he endeavored to take up the burden which he had no longer the strength to bear. In 1895, at my request, he undertook the charge of two Missions, but after a brief service was obliged to give up the attempt. After that time he had no charge and was able to perform no regular service. His whole ministry, therefore, was spent in this Diocese. Mr. Bynum was a very remarkable man in both spiritual and intellectual gifts. In many respects he seemed to me the most brilliant man who has entered the ranks of the ministry in this Diocese within my day, and one who gave the greatest promise of fruitfulness in his ministry. And until the failure of his bodily health he fulfilled that promise. His service was not long in any of the few places where he labored, but in all he left an impression upon the people which will not soon be effaced. In 1882-3 he acted as Evangelist and travelled through many portions of the Diocese, then embracing the whole State. Wherever he went he attracted large congregations by his earnest and eloquent preaching, and deeply impressed the people by the ardor and enthusiasm of his character. He was indifferent to ease, comfort or personal advantage for himself, but unstintingly generous to others, and solicitous for the welfare and advantage of his friends. The Church commanded all that he possessed, whether of strength or of worldly means, and he never turned his face from any poor man. It was my privilege at one time to enjoy his confidence and affection and opportunities of frequent personal intercourse. I have never known a man of nobler qualities or of a more attractive personality. I wish to place on record in the proceedings of our Conven-

tion this evidence of my regard, and expression of my sorrow for the loss to the Church of a life which promised so much, and which, until touched by the hand of disease, so nobly fulfilled its promise. He rests in peace where no evil can touch him.

Having thus remembered before God and His Church two of His departed, for whom we praise and glorify Him, I ask your attention to a statement of my visitations and official ministrations which I am required to lay before you.

1898.

- May 1. *Third Sunday after Easter. Feast of St. Philip and St. James:* St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, confirmed ten persons. preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- May 8. *Fourth Sunday after Easter:* Christ Church, Raleigh, celebrated the Holy Communion at the early service, and at the mid-day service preached.
- May 11. Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, the 82nd Annual Convention of the Diocese, celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening service, presided during its sessions, and officiated at the several services in connection therewith.
- May 12. In the same Church celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening of the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.
- May 13. In the same Church celebrated the Holy Communion; in the evening in the same Church opened the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
- May 14. Confirmed in private a sick man, presented by the Rev. Mr. Ingle.
- May 15. *Fifth Sunday after Easter:* Celebrated the Holy Communion for the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at the early service, and officiated also at the mid-day service, when a sermon was preached to the Brotherhood by the Rev. Wm. A. Barr, of the Diocese of Virginia.
- In the afternoon in St. John's Church, Williamsboro, said Evening Prayer and preached.
- May 19. *Ascension Day or Holy Thursday:* Attended the opening of the Annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina in Christ Church, Newbern, and at the request of the Bishop of that Diocese, said the Prayer of Consecration in the Communion office.
- In the afternoon, by request, I addressed the Council of East Carolina in behalf of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, and in the evening had a conference with a Committee appointed for that purpose.

- May 21. St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, said Evening Prayer.
- May 22. *Sunday after Ascension Day*: In the same Church in the forenoon preached and administered the Holy Communion, and in the afternoon preached, and after the service had a conference with the members of the Vestry.
- May 26. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, at a special service, confirmed a member of the Second Regiment presented by the Rev. Churchill Satterlee.
- At noon the same day attended the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of St. Augustine's School, and in the evening presided at the Commencement exercises of the School, where addresses were made by Bishop Satterlee, and Dr. Blanchard, of Philadelphia.
- May 29. *Whitsunday*: Calvary Church, Tarboro, celebrated the Holy Communion at the early service, and at the mid-day service preached.
- In the evening in the same Church officiated with the Rector.
- May 31. St. John's Church, Battleboro, meeting of the Convocation of Tarboro, preached and administered the Holy Communion at the opening service, attended the business sessions, and officiated in the evening.
- June 1. In the same Church officiated again in connection with the meeting of Convocation.
- June 2. Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of this Institution.
- June 3 } I was absent from the Diocese visiting the Jurisdiction of
to 7. } Asheville.
- June 8. Attended the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School.
- June 9. Presided at the Commencement exercises of St. Mary's School, and in the Chapel of the School officiated with the Rector in the closing service.
- June 9 } I was absent from the Diocese making visitations in the Ju-
to } risdiction of Asheville.
- July 14. }
- July 15. Opened with a form of service specially set forth for the occasion, the new building of St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, being assisted by the Rev. Chas. L. Hoffmann, Rector of the Parish, and the Rev. Walter J. Smith.
- July 16. Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
- July 17. *Sixth Sunday after Trinity*: St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, in the absence of the Rector, officiated morning and evening, and preached in the morning.

- July 25 } I was absent from the Diocese attending the meeting of the
to } Trustees of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennes-
Aug. 26 } see, and making visitations in the Jurisdiction of Asheville.
Aug. 23. At Saluda, acting with a committee of the Trustees of St.
Mary's School. I held a conference with a number of promi-
nent Clergymen and Laymen of the Diocese of South Caro-
lina upon a proposition to unite all the Carolina Dioceses in
support of St. Mary's as a School for the Carolinas.
- Sept. 4. *Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*: St. Matthew's Church, Hills-
boro, administered the Holy Communion.
- Sept. 9 } I was absent from the Diocese making visitations, and attend.
to 24. } ing the Convention in the Jurisdiction of Asheville.
- Sept. 25. *Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*: I spent in Spartanburg, S. C.,
and in the Church of the Advent, at the request of the Rector,
the Rev. Theodore D. Bratton. I celebrated the Holy Com-
munion at the early morning service, and preached at the
mid-day service.
- Sept. 29. *Feast of St. Michael and All Angels*: Attended a meeting of
the Executive Missionary Committee.
- Oct. 2. *Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*: St. Luke's Church, Gaston,
preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- Oct. 3 } I was absent from the Diocese attending the meeting of the
to 27. } General Convention.
- Oct. 28. *Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude*: Calvary Church, Tarboro,
took part in the service for the day.
- Oct. 30. *Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity*: In Christ Church, Raleigh,
I preached.
- Nov. 1. *All Saints' Day*: Christ Church, Raleigh, preached, and ad-
ministered the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 4. In St. Mark's Church, Mecklenburg County, I preached.
- Nov. 6. *Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity*: St. Peter's Church, Char-
lotte, confirmed seven persons, preached and administered the
Holy Communion. In the afternoon at the Chapel of Hope,
in this Parish, preached and confirmed three persons, and
addressed them.
- Nov. 7. Church of the Redemption, Lexington, said Morning Prayer,
preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 10. In St. Philip's Church, Mocksville, I preached.
- Nov. 11. St. Philip's Church, Germanton, preached and confirmed two
persons.
- Nov. 13. *Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity*: Preached at Stoneville
and confirmed one person. I could not have the Communion
service, finding it impossible to procure wine.
The same day in the Church at Mayodan said Evening
Prayer and preached.

- Nov. 15. Christ Church, Walnut Cove, confirmed one person, preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening of the same day in Trinity Church, Mt. Airy, preached and confirmed two persons.
- Nov. 16. I went to Asheville to make arrangements in preparation for the Consecration of the Rev. Junius M. Horner as Bishop of Asheville.
- Nov. 20. *Sunday next before Advent*: St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, officiated in the Church both morning and afternoon, preached and administered the Holy Communion at the former service.
- Nov. 22. St. Philip's Church, Durham, preached, confirmed seven persons and addressed them.
- Nov. 24. Confirmed in private two sick persons in the city of Raleigh, presented by the Rev. Dr. Marshall.
- Nov. 27. *First Sunday in Advent*: St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, confirmed three persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- In the afternoon at Satterwhite, in Granville County, in the Mission Chapel for colored people, said Evening Prayer, baptized six children, confirmed ten persons and preached.
- Nov. 28. St. Paul's Church, Goshen, said Morning Prayer, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 30. *St. Andrew's Day*: St. Peter's Church, Stovall, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- Dec. 2. St. John's Church, Williamsboro, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- Dec. 4. *Second Sunday in Advent*: Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- In the afternoon I drove out to St. Luke's Chapel for colored people but found no one there.
- Dec. 6. Chapel of the Cross, Littleton, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- In the evening in the Chapel for colored people preached.
- Dec. 8. Church of the Saviour, Jackson, in the morning baptized a young person, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- In the evening preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them.
- Dec. 9. At Margarettsville baptized and confirmed one person and preached.
- Dec. 11. *Third Sunday in Advent*: Grace Church, Weldon, confirmed one person, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- In the evening in St. Mark's Church, Halifax, preached and confirmed one person.

- Dec. 18. *Fourth Sunday in Advent*: Christ Church, Raleigh, in the absence of the Rector, took the service and preached. In the evening preached at the Church of the Good Shepherd.
- Dec. 25. *Christmas Day*: St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- Dec. 26 } Absent from the Diocese attending the Consecration of Bishop
to 30. } Horner.
- 1899.
- Jan. 1. *Feast of the Circumcision*: St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
In the afternoon confirmed in private two sick persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Hoffmann.
- Jan. 6. *Feast of the Epiphany*: Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, administered the Holy Communion.
- Jan. 8. *First Sunday after the Epiphany*: Emanuel Church, Southern Pines, confirmed four persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached at a public hall at Pinehurst.
- Jan. 9 } I was absent from the Diocese in attendance upon several
to } Committees of the General Convention, and making ad-
Feb. 8. } dresses in the North for the Commission in charge of work
among the colored people, and also in behalf of St. Augustine's School.
- Feb. 10. Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, the Rector being sick, I conducted the service, confirmed one person, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
In the evening service for All Saints' Mission was held in the same Church on account of the extreme cold. I preached and confirmed two persons.
- Feb. 15. *Ash Wednesday*: Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, made an address.
On account of the extreme cold, the snow, and the condition of the roads, at the request of several Clergymen interested, I cancelled my appointments for Louisburg, Kittrell, Fairport, Henderson and Middleburg.
- Feb. 19. *First Sunday in Lent*: Christ Church, Raleigh, took part in the service and preached. In the evening preached at the Church of the Good Shepherd.
- Feb. 23. In the Chapel of St. Mary's School I conducted a Memorial Service before the funeral of Rev. Bennett Smedes, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Marshall and the Rev. John E. C. Smedes, D.D.
- Feb. 24. I officiated at the funeral of the Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D., assisted by a number of the clergy.
- Feb. 25. Mission Chapel of the Holy Comforter, Concord, confirmed and addressed three colored persons. In the evening in All Saints' Church preached and confirmed five persons.

- Feb. 26. *Second Sunday in Lent*: St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, I admitted Thomas Lee Trott, to the Order of Deacons, and administered the Holy Communion.
In the evening, at St. Peter's Chapel, preached and confirmed two persons.
- Feb. 27. St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, confirmed three persons.
In the evening in St. Paul's Church, Salisbury, preached and confirmed three persons.
- Feb. 28. In St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, administered the Holy Communion.
- Mar. 1. Trinity Church, Statesville, preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, in the court house at Statesville, had service for the colored people, preached, and confirmed eleven colored persons.
- Mar. 2. In the Church at High Point, said Evening Prayer and preached.
- Mar. 3. At the High Point Industrial and Night School for colored people, I made an address to the school in the Chapel, and baptized an infant.
- Mar. 4. In North Greensboro, confirmed in private a sick man and his wife, and a sick man and his son, presented by the Rev. Jas. D. Miller.
- Mar. 5. *Third Sunday in Lent*: St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro, confirmed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
In the afternoon at St. Cuthbert's Chapel, Proximity, a suburb of Greensboro, preached.
In the evening at St. Andrew's Church, South Greensboro, preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them.
- Mar. 6. Gallaway Memorial Church, Elkin, preached.
- Mar. 7. St. Paul's Church, Winston, preached and confirmed two persons; also confirmed a sick person in private.
- Mar. 8. St. John's Church, Madison, preached.
- Mar. 10. St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington, preached, confirmed nine persons and addressed them.
- Mar. 12. *Fourth Sunday in Lent*: Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening in the same Church, preached, confirmed seven persons and addressed them.
- Mar. 16. Cunningham's Chapel, Person County, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
In the evening in Christ Church at Milton, preached and confirmed one person.

Mar. 19. *Fifth Sunday in Lent*: Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville, confirmed six persons, addressed them, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

In the evening at the same Church preached again. At this point in my visitation, high water made it impossible to keep my appointments at Reidsville and Sanford.

Mar. 21. St. James' Chapel for colored people, Pittsboro, preached.

Mar. 22. St. Bartholomew's Church, in the same place, confirmed one person, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Mar. 26. *Palm Sunday*: St. Ambrose's Church, Raleigh, confirmed fifteen persons, addressed them, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon in St. Augustine's School Chapel preached, confirmed nine pupils of the School and addressed them.

In the evening, St. Saviour's Chapel, preached, confirmed seven persons and addressed them.

Mar. 27. } I delivered a short meditation each day at Evening Prayer in
to 31. } Christ Church, Raleigh.

Mar. 31. *Good Friday*: Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, preached.

Apr. 2. *Easter Day*: Christ Church, Raleigh, confirmed thirteen persons, addressed them, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

In the evening in the Church of the Good Shepherd, preached, confirmed eleven persons, and addressed them.

Apr. 3. Confirmed in private a sick person presented by the Rev. Dr. Marshall.

Apr. 4. In Christ Church, Raleigh, confirmed one person. In the afternoon attended a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's School.

Apr. 5. St. Mark's Chapel, Wilson, made an address and confirmed three persons. In the evening in St. Timothy's Church, preached, confirmed eight persons and addressed them.

Apr. 6. Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, said Evening Prayer and preached.

Apr. 7. St. John's Church, Battleboro, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Apr. 8. Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, administered the Holy Communion.

Apr. 9. *First Sunday after Easter*: Calvary Church, Tarborough, confirmed eight persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon at St. Mary's Chapel, Edgecombe County, preached and confirmed two persons. In the evening in St. Luke's Church, Tarborough, preached and confirmed one person.

- Apr. 11. Grace Memorial Chapel, Lawrence, confirmed five persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
In the evening in Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, preached and confirmed ten persons.
- Apr. 13. I attended a meeting of the Commission for work among the colored people held in Washington City.
- Apr. 16. *Second Sunday after Easter*: St. Clement's Church, Ringwood, confirmed two persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
In the evening in the Church of the Advent, Enfield, preached and confirmed three persons. After the service I had a conference with the members of the congregation.
- Apr. 18. Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
- Apr. 19. All Souls' Church, Ansonville, preached, confirmed six persons and addressed them.
- Apr. 20. In a building near Euto, in Union County, baptized an adult, preached and confirmed three persons.
- Apr. 21. St. Paul's Church, Monroe, preached and confirmed two persons.
- Apr. 22. In the Free Church at Morgan's Factory near Laurel Hill, preached, confirmed eight persons and addressed them.
- Apr. 23. *Third Sunday after Easter*: In the Presbyterian Church at Rockingham, preached and confirmed one person.
- Apr. 24. Calvary Church, Wadesboro, I preached.
- Apr. 29. Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, confirmed five children and addressed them.
- Apr. 30. *Fourth Sunday after Easter*: St. Mark's Church, Bristow, confirmed three persons and addressed them, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
In the afternoon in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Charlotte, made an address, confirmed eleven persons and addressed them.
In the evening in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, preached and confirmed nine persons.

It will be seen by the foregoing summary of my visitations that during the year ending April 30th, I have officiated within the Diocese at one hundred and thirty services, preached ninety-one sermons, made twenty-eight addresses, administered the Holy Communion forty-six times, confirmed two hundred and eighty-one persons, and baptized ten persons. During the year I also administered the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville until the time of Bishop Horner's

Consecration on Holy Innocents' Day last past; and in that part of the State I had sixty-six services, preached forty-eight sermons, made twelve addresses, administered the Holy Communion thirty times, confirmed one hundred and thirty-six persons, and baptized eleven. The totals within the State will therefore stand: Services, one hundred and ninety-six; celebrations of Holy Communion, seventy-six; sermons, one hundred and thirty-nine; addresses, forty; confirmations, four hundred and seventeen, and baptisms, twenty-one. I also officiated at one funeral. During my attendance on the General Convention last October I officiated in Washington and in churches near by seven times, preached five times, administered the Holy Communion twice, and baptized in Trinity Church, Washington, two children of a friend. In St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, on the 16th day of October, being the 19th Sunday after Trinity, I baptized an infant, and by the kind permission of the Bishop of Virginia advanced the Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr., to the Priesthood. During my absence from the Diocese in January and February, in the Dioceses of New York, Connecticut, Newark, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Washington, I preached six times and made ten addresses upon the work of the Church among the negroes of the South, and especially the work of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh; so that the aggregate of my services during the year is: Services, 203; Holy Communions, 78; sermons, 150; addresses, 50; confirmations, 417, and baptisms, 24.

I have ordained one Deacon, the Rev. Thomas Lee Trott, and advanced one Deacon to the Priesthood, the Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr.

We have lost the following from our Clergy list during the year:

The Rev. Junius M. Horner, Priest, consecrated Bishop of Asheville, Dec. 28, 1898.

The Rev. Bennett Smedes, D. D., Priest, died Feb. 22, 1899.

The Rev. Thomas Edward Winecoff, Priest, transferred to West Virginia.

The Rev. John Hammond Griffith, Jr., Priest, transferred to East Carolina.

The Rev. Benjamin Sumner McKenzie, Priest, transferred to Western Texas.

We have gained :

The Rev. Henry Converse Parkman, Priest, received from Indiana, Oct. 6, 1898.

The Rev. William Hopkins Meade, D.D., Priest, received from Southern Virginia, Nov. 1, 1898.

The Rev. William B. Perry, Deacon, received from Southern Virginia, Jan. 9, 1899.

The Rev. Thomas Lee Trott, Deacon, ordained Feb. 26, 1899.

The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin, Priest, received from Albany, May 18, 1899.

The total number of the Clergy of the Diocese is 53: 1 Bishop, 45 Priests and 7 Deacons.

The candidates for Priests' Orders are: The Rev. Gaston Battle, Deacon; William B. Crittenden and Royal G. Shannonhouse.

The candidates for Deacons' Orders are: William Thomas Bost and John Linker Saunders (admitted April 10th, 1899).

The Postulants are: Alfred J. Griffith, Isaac N. Neal, Benjamin Turner Thompson, Oliver Stancill, Thaddeus Ainsley Cheatham and Edmund Brodie Taylor.

There have been the following changes in the fields of labor of the Clergy:

The Rev. Walter J. Smith was last June placed in charge of the Thompson Orphanage, the Superintendent having accepted a commission as Chaplain of the Second Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers. At the recent annual meeting of the Board of Managers, Mr. Smith was elected Superintendent, and has accepted.

The Rev. Girard W. Phelps, having been called by the Vestry to the charge of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, vacant by Mr. Smith's removal to Charlotte, gave up his charge of the Missions at Littleton and of St. Luke's, Gaston, and removed to Scotland Neck.

The Rev. Benj. S. Bronson was therefore placed in charge of the Chapel of the Cross, Littleton, and St. Luke's, Gaston, was assigned to the care of the Rev. William T. Picard.

St. Mark's Church, Halifax, vacant by Mr. Smith's resignation, is served by the Rev. Mr. Schubert, of Enfield.

The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard has resigned the work at Monroe and removed to Oxford, where he is engaged in teach-

ing. He has also charge of the Mission of St. Peter's, Stovall.

The Rev. James H. Williams has given up the Mission of St. John's, Madison, and the Rev. Frederick A. Fetter has taken that charge in connection with his other Missions.

The Rev. Henry C. Parkham has under his care St. Mark's Church, Bristow; St. Paul's, Monroe; and St. Andrew's Chapel, Charlotte.

The Rev. William H. Meade, D. D., has succeeded the Rev. Mr. Winecoff as Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.

The Rev. William B. Perry, a colored Deacon, received from Southern Virginia, has been put in charge of St. Mark's Chapel, Wilson.

The Rev. Thomas Lee Trott, Deacon, is serving in Rowan and the adjoining counties under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch. He has charge also of Trinity Church, Statesville.

The Rev. Aldred A. Pruden, late Chaplain of the First Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers, has been mustered out of the service with his regiment, but has not as yet taken other work.

The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, since the mustering out of his regiment, has been engaged in working as Secretary of the Executive Missionary Committee under the direction of the Bishop, and at present is acting as Chaplain of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

The Rev. Thomas B. Bailey has been placed at Concord in charge of the Mission for colored people there, and is also carrying on a very hopeful work among the colored people of Statesville. His former congregations at Pittsboro and in Moore County have been placed under the care of the Arch-Deacon for colored work, assisted by the Rev. Merritt H. Hinton, a colored Deacon of the Diocese of Mississippi, who is officiating under my license.

The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin has been appointed an instructor in St. Augustine's School, Raleigh.

The chief feature of interest in our present situation as a Diocese is our separation from our brethren in the east and in the west, and the limiting of our work within a territory less than half the extent of the original Diocese. Our westernmost counties are Surry, Yadkin, Iredell and Mecklen-

burg. All west of them is under the jurisdiction of Bishop Horner. Within our present limits we have about ninety Churches, Chapels and Missions, which should receive an annual visitation from the Bishop. There are thirty-eight nominal Parishes, some of them, however, being in fact only feeble Missions in respect to their numbers and means of self-support. The question of the ability of these Parishes and Missions to bear the financial burden of our Diocesan organization does not come so properly before me in this address as before the members of the Convention in their capacity as pastors and representatives of the people. I will, however, point out one feature of the financial situation. The whole financial problem before the Convention is confined to the question of providing for the raising of the "*Episcopal and Contingent Fund.*" The other expenses of the Diocese are not materially affected by the contraction of our area and the diminution in the number of our Parishes. For example, in our Diocesan Missionary Fund we have gained quite as much as we have lost by the setting off of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville. We paid out for work in that part of the State more than we received from it towards our missionary funds. And by confining the scope of our missionary efforts I am quite confident that a few years will see a very considerable increase in the growth and influence of our missionary work. We need to arouse our people to greater cooperation in the work of Diocesan Missions, but this fund is not materially affected by the contraction of our Diocesan bounds. The Convention is called upon, however, by the cutting off of our western counties, to take into consideration the best means of supplying the proper expenses of the Diocesan administration.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It has been my desire ever since I became Bishop to take some active part with our Missionary Clergy in endeavoring to build up the Church in the weaker parts of the Diocese. The number of places requiring annual visitations and the immense extent of country over which they were scattered has up to this time made it impossible for me to do this. The consecration of Bishop Horner has not at all lessened my duties up to the present time, since during the year covered

by this report I gave the whole of last summer and the early autumn to that part of the State, excepting a very few weeks. It is my purpose hereafter to give more of my own time to the work of Diocesan Missions, and if the churchmen of the Diocese see the Bishop and Clergy diligent in doing the work I believe that they will sustain it with their gifts.

In the meantime I must ask the attention of the members of the Convention to the importance of doing their duty by our Missionaries now at work. Some months ago the Executive Missionary Committee appointed the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne its Secretary, and desired him to bring before the Clergy and people of the Diocese the needs of this fund. Probably we have no Clergyman in the Diocese whose acquaintance with the people of the State is so extensive or who enjoys more general confidence and esteem than Mr. Osborne. He has labored most faithfully to arouse the people to their duty to our Missionary work. He may have something to say on the subject on the floor of the Convention and in the report of the Executive Missionary Committee, which he is to present, but I think I am not mistaken in saying that his experience has satisfied him that the only way of solving the difficulty of raising money for missions is by interesting our Clergy and inducing them to give their personal influence and efforts among their people to this work. Our method is a good method, but it will not work itself, and the Secretary of the Committee can reach the people effectively only through their pastors. I invite you to an earnest consideration of this subject.

In this connection I wish to urge upon all our people our duty to the colored population of the Diocese. I am happy to be able to report that our work among them is most prosperous and hopeful. We have a band of colored Clergy in this Diocese who deserve our entire confidence and respect. With the exception of one, who has only just come among us and who brings the best testimonials from his former Bishop, my judgment of these men is formed upon thorough personal acquaintance. They command my unqualified respect and regard. They are doing their duty faithfully and effectively. I am also happy to say that I believe they all, without exception, enjoy the confidence of the communities where they severally reside, both of white and black, and that there is the best of feeling among all our Church people. I have not

once in my administration of the Diocese found any want of charity and Christian fellowship between our churchmen on account of difference of race or color. The only trouble of the kind I have ever had was in a community, now within the Jurisdiction of Asheville, and the opposers of our work for the negroes were all Northern residents of the community. I am not saying that we have by any means solved the many difficult problems involved in the situation of the two races in our country and in our social and political body. We are perhaps only at the beginning of the solution. What I say is that we have been blessed with peace and charity and good will among ourselves, and that the Church is doing a most beneficial work for the negro race, and I ask you all to do what may be in your power to help on this good work and to perpetuate the friendly and sympathetic relations existing between the two races and by helping on the work of the Church among them to strengthen the bonds which hold all parts of the State and of society in one accordant whole. I ask you, my white brethren, to acquaint yourselves with our work among the colored people here in Tarborough and in Raleigh, and in Charlotte, and in Littleton, and in other places, and to give your sympathy and assistance to the extension and continuance of this work. The special features at this time marking the success and value of this work are, the enlargement of the scope of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, by its Hospital and Training School for Nurses and the extension of its industrial features; the consecration of St. Luke's Church, Tarboro, set for next Sunday, the completion of the Church of Charlotte, soon to be consecrated, and the new Parochial School building at Raleigh.

The Woman's Auxiliary continues its invaluable cooperation with our Missionaries at home and abroad under the admirable management of the Diocesan Secretary, Miss Horner. I have always in addressing our Diocesan Branch and its parochial branches emphasized the necessity of making their work in some sense conterminous with the Church's Mission field by including in their annual scheme of appropriations and labors the Foreign and Domestic Missionaries and Missionary enterprises, as well as objects within our Diocesan borders, and I am gratified to know that this they have always done. But it is my duty at this time to bear witness to the valuable assistance our own work has

received from them within the last few years, especially in our efforts to erect Chapels and Churches for our weak congregations and Missions. Their annual meetings in connection with the meetings of this Convention have added much to the interest of these gatherings and have helped to preserve something of the old flavor of brotherly communion and fellowship. We thank them for their good works; we rejoice in their presence with us; we take courage from their example.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew continues its beneficent activity, and sends its representatives to meet in friendly council after we shall have finished our routine business. We should welcome all influences which may tend to keep us from sinking down to the dry bones of mere legislation and routine, and we especially value the zeal and devotion of this noble Brotherhood of Laymen, whose chief purpose is to preserve in the midst of the world's work and business the reality of Christian feeling and of Spiritual life.

THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

There is no part of our work dearer to the hearts of our people than the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution. The past year marks a most critical period in its history. The inception of the undertaking was at the Convention of 1886, held in this Church. At that time Rev. Mr. Bronson presented to the Convention a conveyance of the property, and provision was made for its management by a Board, to act under the appointment of this Convention. It is due to the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne to say that the idea was wholly his own. He is the father of this Institution. The labors and sacrifices of the Rev. Mr. Bronson during the years he was rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, had providentially provided a valuable property which he placed at Mr. Osborne's disposal; but the idea of this work originated with Mr. Osborne, and his enthusiasm, self-sacrifice and untiring devotion carried it through in spite of all difficulties and discouragements. I have been more intimately associated with him in the work than any other of our Clergy, and I know, therefore, better than any one else, how entirely it is his work. His exertion and diligence and unremitting labors, his ceaseless journeys back and forth and his exten-

sive and minute correspondence with persons all over the State made the work known and enlisted the interest of our people. He laid the foundation of this noble charity in the hearts of the people of North Carolina and thus created the means of its support and continuance. For twelve years he bore this burden. He received a very small salary at the beginning and a very inadequate one always, and it required watchfulness and persistence on the part of the Board of Managers to make him take that insufficient support. Last year he felt that he was providentially called to lay down this burden. He was not moved thereto merely by the call to go as Chaplain to the Second Regiment. For several years he had been urging me to join him in an effort to procure another Superintendent to take his place. He felt a call to go back to more strictly pastoral and ministerial work. I could not see my way to yielding to his desire until what seemed to be the providential call a year ago. Then I gave my consent, and by his advice we chose as his successor one of the Clergy who had been most zealous in cooperating with him in behalf of his work. This first change in the management of the Institution is what I have spoken of as a critical period in its history. I am rejoiced to be able to assure you that a most worthy and efficient successor has been found in the Rev. Walter J. Smith. The reports presented to the Convention will show you the present condition of our Orphanage and Training Institution. I have thought I should say this much as to its founder.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

I have given much thought and care during the past year to this most important work. The week after our Convention in Henderson last May, I attended the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina in Newbern, and by public address and private conference endeavored to advance the interests of the school and secure the cooperation of the people. I was met with much kindness and cordiality and found our Eastern brethren anxious to cooperate with us. The particular object of my efforts at that visit was to induce the Convention to make a disposition of certain funds of the Diocese which would have helped us in our payment of the balance due on the school property. This I did not effect, the Convention

judging that the proposed disposition of the funds was beyond their power.

There is one most important development of our plans and hopes for St. Mary's School with which you are acquainted, but concerning which I should perhaps say a few words. When almost three years ago I began, in cooperation with the Committee appointed by the Convention in May, 1896, to consider what we must do for the permanent establishment of St. Mary's School, I found that during the whole time of its existence it had received the loyal support and liberal patronage of many of the churchmen of South Carolina, so that they had much the same feeling of attachment to it that we ourselves have. The further I looked into this the more fully I became persuaded that all the Carolina Dioceses should be united in this enterprise. In this opinion my fellow trustees concurred. We did not, however, think it advisable to bring the matter up in the Convention of last May for discussion. We felt that the very discussion of it in the three North Carolina Conventions might defeat its accomplishment. We thought it best to acquaint ourselves informally with the feeling on the subject among the churchmen of the State and then to address ourselves directly to the Bishop of South Carolina. This resulted in a Conference at Saluda the twenty-third day of last August between a Committee of our Trustees and certain clerical and lay representatives of the Diocese of South Carolina. We had a most interesting and gratifying discussion of the proposed union of our Carolina churchmen in the support of a common Diocesan School for girls, to be under the control and patronage of all the Carolina Dioceses, and the Conference passed certain resolutions on this subject, addressed to the Committee which had been appointed by the South Carolina Convention of 1898 to consider the question. On the third day of the present month I had the privilege of attending the opening service of the Convention of South Carolina in old St. David's Church, Cheraw. I was most courteously and affectionately received by the Bishop and the whole Convention, and was a witness of their proceeding the first two days of the session. Upon the invitation of Bishop Capers I addressed the Convention on the subject of St. Mary's School, and the purposes and hopes of the Trustees for its more extended usefulness. I assure you, my dear brethren of North

Carolina, that there are no truer nor more enthusiastic friends of this School in our own Diocese and State than I found among our brethren of South Carolina. They adopted unanimously the resolutions which had been drawn up at the Saluda Conference, and appointed the Rev. Theodore D. Bratton, the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, Mr. John R. London and Dr. Francis L. Frost to be Trustees of St. Mary's School, along with the Bishop of South Carolina, in accordance with the amendment to our amended act of incorporation. We have every reason to count on the united and zealous support of the Diocese of South Carolina in our efforts for this noble Institution. The Trustees have taken this action, in accordance with what they believe to have been a strong sentiment in this State, and they feel that this Convention will rejoice in the additional bond of union between the churchmen and the people of the Carolinas.

In conclusion, let me make one suggestion and express the same as my hope for the future. And I will not weaken what I have to say by argument or discussion. What we most need in our Diocesan life and work is *Unity of Purpose and of Action*. We meet in our Annual Conventions; we pass resolutions and enact canons and then go home and disregard them. Let me express my hope and make it my prayer that from this time what we agree upon *we may remember* and do by God's grace and strength.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR.,
Bishop of North Carolina.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND OTHER REPORTS.

Ansonville, All Souls' Church; the Rev. CHARLES FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Families 12. Baptized persons 57. Baptisms: infant 5; adult 3—total 8. Confirmed 6. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 14; died 1; whole number added 6; present number 19. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 38. Public services: on Sunday 13; other days 2. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church property \$1,500; other church property \$500—total \$2,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$8. Other offerings at church services \$6. Other sources \$117—total \$131.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$90.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12.42. Thompson Orphanage \$15—total \$27.42. *Aggregate* \$117.42.

Bristow, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. HENRY C. PARKMAN, Minister in Charge.

Families 20. Baptized persons, white 96; colored 1. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 52; admitted 3; restored 4; whole number added 7; present number, white 58; colored 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars, white 40; colored 1. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 34; other days 43. Holy Communion: public 31; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500; rectory \$1,000—total \$3,500. Insurance \$350. Indebtedness on minister's salary \$6.65.

Receipts—Communion alms \$5.37. Other offerings at church services \$16.98. Sunday-school offerings \$1.49. Parish societies \$10.25. Other sources \$83.45—total \$117.54.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$3.98. Minister's salary \$80.85. Current expenses \$1.49. Miscellaneous \$17.77—total \$104.09.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.41. Diocesan Missions \$3.44. Thompson Orphanage \$2.62. Convocation \$1.33—total \$8.80.

General: General Missions \$2.26. Special \$1—total \$3.26. *Aggregate* \$116.15.

I took charge of this Church October 1, 1898. Most of the services reported have been held since that date. In addition to those mentioned in this report I have held five services in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, including two celebrations of the Holy Communion; also three services in the chapels of St. Peter's Parish, Charlotte, and one service in Lucia, Gaston County.

Burlington, St. Athanasius' Church; the Rev. H. HOBART BARBER, Rector.

Families 28. Baptized persons, white 152; colored 1. Baptisms: infant 5; adult 15; total—20. Confirmed 9. Communicants: last reported 58; admitted 9; received 6; whole number added 15; removed 2; present number 71. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 36. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 30. Other Parish Agencies: Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays twice or thrice; other days Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Holy Communion: All Sundays and Holy Days; two celebrations on Christmas and Easter; private 5.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,400; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$2,200; total \$5,600. Insurance \$2,400.

Receipts—Communion alms \$30.88. Other offerings at church services \$465.55. Sunday-school offerings \$20.46. Parish societies \$17.75. Gifts \$627.95. Other sources \$1,376.17—total \$2,538.76.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$41.81. Parish school \$360. Minister's salary \$1,032.76. Current expenses \$110.04. Improvements \$509.07—total \$2,077.68.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$136.17. Diocesan Missions \$149.60. Education Fund \$56.35. Thompson Orphanage \$22.82—total \$364.94.

General: General Missions \$12.92. Domestic Missions \$41.14. Foreign Missions \$65.57. Jewish Missions \$0.65. Clergy Retiring Fund \$38. Widows and Orphans Fund \$36.96. American Church Building Fund \$8.97—total \$204.21. *Aggregate* \$2,646.83.

The Rector has given one Sunday afternoon a month at Haw River, where he has been tendered the use of a building used chiefly by the Methodist Protestant body. This is a great help to the work, since it enables us to move out of a loft where many had to stand during service into a building provided with seats. The local organist kindly serves us. The congregation averages from seventy to one hundred. The Parish Church has been much beautified by carpeting sacristy, robing room and aisle, and by the addition of a Bishop's chair, hymn tablet and Litany desk of carved oak; also a set of solid polished brasses for altar, with frontals, superfrontals, dossals and antependia, gifts of the congregation. The Parish celebrated its twentieth anniversary on St. Anathanius' Day (May 2). At this service an offering was taken for

the creation of a Building Fund for a new church. Our patron Saint's Day will be made our Parish Day, and will be observed annually. The Parish school which we are enabled to maintain through the generosity of a parishioner, is doing most excellent work for the Church and town.

Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross; the Rev. WILLIAM H. MEADE, D.D., Rector.

Families 25. Baptized persons 56. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last report 42; admitted 3; received 5; died 1; removed 11; present number 38. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 20. Other Parish agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; St. Mary's Guild; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 54; other days 49. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$1,500—total \$6,500. Insurance \$500. Indebtedness on property \$200.

Receipts—Communion alms \$37.09. Other offerings at church services \$121.60. Sunday-school offerings \$10.50. Parish societies \$147.14. Subscriptions \$378. Envelopes \$33.53. Special \$22. Other sources \$68.56—total \$818.42.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Ministers salary \$317.31. Current expenses \$73.50. Improvements \$84.15. Insurance \$5. Pension \$47. Specials \$125.16—Total \$652.12.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$62.38. Diocesan Missions \$30. Thompson Orphanage \$10.25. St. Mary's School \$9.41—total \$112.04.

General: General Missions \$10.50. Foreign Missions \$3.18. Jewish Missions \$4.23. Clergy Retiring Fund \$12. Prayer Book Society \$2.37. Specials \$21.98—total \$54.26. *Aggregate* \$818.42.

No statement of the funds of the Ladies Auxiliary or St. Mary's Guild is given, as they have their respective treasurers. The former has entirely recushioned the church and the latter has sent some twelve or fifteen dollars to Mrs. Iredell.

The above report of Parochial statistics covers only six months—the period of the present Rector's incumbency. Families and individuals reckoned are permanent residents. Students at the University and others to the number of 23 not above reported, being registered elsewhere, communicate regularly at the Chapel of the Cross

Charlotte, Clarkson Memorial Chapel of St. Andrew; the Rev. HENRY C. PARKMAN, Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Baptized persons 13. Communicants 11. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20. Public services: on Sundays 12. Holy Communion 1.

Value of chapel \$1,200.

Receipts—Communion alms 68 cents.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms 68 cents.

My charge at this Chapel began October 1, 1898. I have no record prior to that date.

Charlotte, Memorial Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin: the Rev.

WALTER J. SMITH, Chaplain.

Baptized persons 69. Baptisms: adult 5. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 19; admitted 12; received 2; removed 2; suspended 1; present number 30. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 58. Other Parish Agencies: Daughters of the King; Junior Auxiliary; Christian Workers. Public services: on Sundays 66; other days 204. Holy Communion 21.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,300.

Receipts—Communion alms \$1.77. Other offerings at church services \$41.59. Sunday-school offerings \$17.42. Christian Workers \$2. Daughters of the King \$9.50. Junior Auxiliary \$2.36. Other sources \$5.75—total \$80.39.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses 49 cents. Miscellaneous \$6.16—total \$6 65.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6.36. Diocesan Mission \$14.42. Church Building Fund \$1.17. Education Fund \$1.65. Relief Fund \$1.36. Thompson Orphanage \$5.83. St. Mary's School \$6.96. Colored work at Littleton \$1.57. St. Augustine's School \$1.39—total \$40.71.

General: General Missions \$17.42. Domestic Missions \$1.75. Foreign Missions \$3.62. Deaf Mutes 73 cents. Jewish Missions \$1.27. Sewanee 80 cents. New York Bible and Prayer Book Society \$1.11. Clergy Retiring Fund \$1.56. Church at Franklinton, Va., \$4.50—total \$32.76. Aggregate \$80.12.

In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Osborne I assumed charge of this work in June of last year. Services, other than the above, are as follows: St. Mark's, Bristow, services 2. Holy Communion 2; St. Andrew's, Seversville, services 3; St. Paul's, Monroe, services 3. Holy Communion 1; St. Peter's, Charlotte, services 2. Holy Communion 1, burial 1; Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, services 11. Holy Communion 3. marriage 1; Spring Hill, service 1; Hamilton, service 2. Holy Communion 1, burial 1; Chapel Hill, marriage 1.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the King has given a handsome copy of the Prayer Book and Hymnal for use in the chancel.

Charlotte, Church of St. Michael and All Angels(colored): the

Rev. P. P. ALSTON, Minister in Charge.

Families 18. Baptized persons 145. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 1—total 4. Confirmed 11. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 72; received 1;

died 1; present number 72. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 100. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 120. Industrial school teacher 1; scholars 78. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild; Brotherhood of St Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 108; other days 125. Holy Communion: public 20; private 2.

Church sittings 350.

Value of church \$5,000; other church property \$900—total \$5,900. Insurance \$5,000.

Receipts—Communion alms: \$4.55. Other offerings at church services \$289.87. Sunday-school offerings \$43.15. Woman's Auxiliary \$33.50. Altar Guild \$21.15. Other sources \$4.35—total \$327.22.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$4.55. Minister's salary \$61.21. Current expenses \$24. Improvements and repairs \$679.51. Miscellaneous \$21.03—total \$790.30.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$16. Good Samaritan Hospital \$6.50. Miscellaneous \$2.42—total \$24.92.

General: General Missions \$12. *Aggregate* \$827.22.

The number of communicants in this report is the same as it was last year, because I could not add those who were recently confirmed to it, not having made their first communion. After a long season of hard work and much anxiety, we have succeeded in completing our new Church, and now we have one of the most handsome colored Churches in the South. We had our opening on the 23rd of April, being the third Sunday after Easter. The services were well attended by both white and colored, and were said to be among the most beautiful and impressive services ever held in Charlotte.

Charlotte, St. Peters' Church; the Rev. CHARLES L. HOFFMANN, Rector.

Families 100. Baptized persons 550. Baptisms: infant 14; adult 4—total 18. Confirmed 19. Communicants: last reported 325; admitted 8; received 28; died 7; removed 60; withdrawn 3; present number 291. Marriages 2. Burials 17. Sunday-school teachers 25; scholars 225. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Guild; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Daughters of the King; Orphanage Guild; St. Peter's Home and Hospital; Good Samaritan Hospital (colored); Auxiliaries. Public services: on Sundays 132; other days 175. Holy Communion: public 70; private 6.

Church sittings 550; Chapel sittings 250.

Value of church \$25,000; chapels \$2,500—total \$27,500. Indebtedness on property \$3,940; other indebtedness \$800.

Receipts—Communion alms \$68.07. Other offerings at church services \$2,226.17. Sunday-school offerings \$54.69. Parish societies \$301.16. Collections \$1,303.30. Special collection by commission on church debt \$2,745.76—total \$6,699.15.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$68.07. Minister's salary \$1,500. Current expenses \$467.93. Interest account \$314.60. On church debt \$3,046.02—total \$5,396.62.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$367.20. Diocesan Missions \$131.03. Thompson Orphanage \$119.68. Convocation \$8.01—total \$625.92.

General: General Missions \$54.69. Jewish Missions \$19.15—total \$73.84. *Aggregate* \$6,096.38.

The unusually large number herein reported "removed" is due to a revision of the Parish register. Fifty names of persons never known to the present Rector were marked "removed." This accounts for the discrepancy between the totals of communicants in this and last year's reports. Hitherto my reports were based upon those of my predecessor.

Concord, All Saints' Church; the Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms: infant 1; adult 2—total 3. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 46; admitted 5; received 1; removed 18; dropped 2; present number 32. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 20. Other Parish Agency: Daughters of the King. Public services: on Sundays three Sundays each month and all Holy Days. Holy Communion: monthly, and on all Holy Days.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$3,000. Other church property \$700—total \$3,700. Indebtedness on property \$450.

Receipts—Communion alms \$15.23. Other offerings at church services \$115. Sunday-school offerings \$5.40. Daughters of the King \$38.40. Other sources \$682.16—total \$856.19.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$15.23. Minister's salary \$500. Current expenses \$115.05. Improvements \$122.25. Miscellaneous \$40.20—total \$792.73.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$15. Diocesan Missions \$19.85. Thompson Orphanage \$5.95. Convocation \$1.15—total \$41.95.

General: General Missions \$2.58. Jewish Missions \$1.70. Widows and Orphans Fund \$2.60—total \$6.88. *Aggregate* \$841.56.

Concord, Chapel of the Holy Comforter (colored); the Rev. T. B. BAILEY, Minister in Charge.

Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 18; admitted 3; present number 9. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 30. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 31. Public services: on Sundays 36; other days 14. Holy Communion 2.

Chapel sittings 225.

Value of chapel \$500. Indebtedness on property \$325.

Receipts—Communion alms 39 cents. Other offerings at church services \$1.22. Sunday-school offerings \$4.06. Other sources \$13.11—total \$18.78.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$1.50. Current expenses \$10. Miscellaneous \$1.75—total \$13.25.

General: Domestic Missions \$2.47. *Aggregate* \$15.72.

This Mission was under the care of the Rev. Dr. Davis up to the first of June, when I was sent here. At present the outlook is not encouraging. There are no males among the communicants. One elderly woman, one young woman, and four or five girls from eleven to fourteen years of age. In the great majority of cases there is no proper sense of what is meant by being a Communicant.

Cunningham's Chapel; the Rev. FREDERICK A. FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 22. Communicants 13. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 30. Public services: on Sundays 11; other days 1. Holy Communion 3.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$1.000; endowments \$75—total \$1,075.

Receipts—Communion alms \$6.84. Other offerings \$1.70—total \$8.54.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$150.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10; Diocesan Missions \$5.06; Relief Fund \$1.78—total \$16.84. *Aggregate* \$166.84.

Durham, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST, Rector.

Families 80. Baptized persons 318. Baptisms: infant 9; adult 4—total 13. Confirmed 7. Marriages 2. Burials 6. Communicants: last reported 183; admitted 7; received 9; restored 1; died 1; present number 199. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 90. Other Parish agencies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Auxiliaries; Ladies Aid Society; St. Philip's Guild; St. Mary's Guild. Public services: on Sundays 107; other days 149. Holy Communion 21.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,000; rectory \$1,500; other church property \$1,600—total \$6,100; insurance \$4,150.

Receipts—Communion alms \$24.50. Other offerings at church services \$1,692.13. Sunday-school offerings \$61.55. Parish societies \$227.97. Other sources \$112.77—total \$2,118.92.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$24.50. Minister's salary \$908.34. Current expenses \$270.85. Improvements and repairs \$36.66. Church furnishings \$58.50. Miscellaneous \$86.49—total \$1,385.34.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$254.58. Diocesan Missions \$82.02. Thompson Orphanage \$36. Easter Offering to St. Mary's \$137.73. Miscellaneous \$68.25—total \$578.58.

General: General Missions \$41.52. Domestic Missions \$4.13. Foreign Missions \$7. Jewish Missions \$2.65. Sewanee \$3. Clergy Retiring Fund \$2. Miscellaneous \$4.65—total \$64.95. *Aggregate* \$2,028.87.

In addition to those above reported, services are held every Sunday afternoon in a hall in West Durham. This service is in connection with the Mission Sunday-school which is under the efficient superintendency of Mr. W. A. Erwin, and enrolls about 100 pupils. Everything considered, this is the most flourishing Sunday-school the writer has ever seen. Its pupils, from eldest to youngest, are thoroughly drilled in the Church Catechism, and this mission work in the hands of devout men and women can not but bear precious fruit for the Church.

Edgecombe County, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS, Minister in Charge:

Families 8. Baptized persons 24. Baptisms: infant 1: adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 2. Burials 4. Communicants: last reported 18: admitted 2: died 4: present number 16. Sunday-school teachers 4: scholars 30. Public services: on Sundays 15: other days 2. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$800.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$35.49. Current expenses \$5. Improvement and repairs \$3—total \$43.49.

St. Mary's, during the past year, has suffered serious reverses. From our small band of communicants and most zealous workers four were lost by death. Services were delayed for several months on account of small-pox in the immediate neighborhood of the Church. Yet encouraging congregations inspire much hope for the prosperity of the work in the future. Mr. H. H. Shaw, of Tarboro, superintends the Sunday-school, which is generally well attended, which shows that he is doing a good work for the Church.

Elkin, Gallaway Memorial Church; the Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms: infant 2. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 3. Sunday-school teachers 1; scholars 15. Public services: twice on second Sunday. Holy Communion quarterly.

Church sittings 175.

Value of church and lot \$1,350. Indebtedness on property \$150.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$69.57. Other sources \$1,185—total \$1,254.57.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$50.07. Improvements \$19.50. New church \$1,185—total \$1,254.57.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$3—total \$5.50. *Aggregate* \$1,259.07.

Since the last Convention a neat Church has been built and completed in this growing town, at a cost of \$996.68, and supplied with an organ, font and chancel furniture at an additional cost of \$88.32, which.

with the previous outlay of \$250 for a church lot, makes a total cost of \$1,335, only \$150 of which remains unpaid.

Enfield, Church of the Advent; the Rev. L. H. SCHUBERT, Rector.

Families 14. Baptized persons 36. Baptisms: infant 1: adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 3. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 27; died 1; removed 3; present number 26. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 12. Other Parish agencies: Ladies Guild: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services; on Sundays 78; other days 26. Holy Communion 14.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,250.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$414.86. Other sources \$281.30—total \$696.16.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$366.67. Current expenses \$22.12. Improvements and repairs \$237.75—total \$626.54.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$21.20. Diocesan Missions \$1.70. Thompson Orphanage \$10.20. Convocation \$5. St. Mary's School \$5.36—total \$43.46.

General: General Missions \$6.90. Foreign Missions \$1.50. Jewish Missions 50 cents—total \$8.90. *Aggregate* \$678.90.

During the past year a new tower and bell and a walnut prayer desk and stall have been placed in the church. The Woman's Auxiliary has been active in good works and has contributed liberally to all the different objects for which it is pledged.

Gaston, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. W. T. PICARD, Deacon officiating.

Families 4. Baptized persons 17. Communicants: last reported 9. Burial 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 6. Public services: on Sundays 7.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,200.

Disbursements—*Diocesan*: Diocesan Missions \$3.32.

I hold monthly services at Margarettsville. The Bishop has baptized and confirmed one person. There are four communicants who are included in the report from Jackson.

Germanton, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge.

Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 2. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 18; admitted 2; removed 5; present number 15. Public services: on Sundays monthly; other days monthly. Holy Communion every two months.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$800.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$5.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$50. Current expenses \$3—total \$53.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6. Diocesan Missions 75 cents—total \$6.75. *Aggregate* \$59.75.

This church has been greatly weakened during the past twelve months by removals to Winston.

Goshen, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. R. B. OWENS, late Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 18. Baptism: infant 1. Burial 1. Communicants 9. Public services: on Sundays 5. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$33.47.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$33.47.

I resigned the charge of this church December 31st, and it is now without services.

Greensboro, St. Andrew's Church and St. Mary's Memorial Chapel; the Rev. J. D. MILLER, Rector.

Families 56. Baptized persons 193. Baptisms: infant 13; adult 3—total 16. Confirmed 10. Communicants: last reported 117; admitted 8; received 9; died 1; removed 9; withdrawn 1; present number 117. Marriages 2. Burial 1. Sunday-school teachers 16; scholars 165. Other Parish Agencies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Ladies Aid Society; Auxiliaries, Busy Bees. Public services: on Sundays 120; other days 75. Holy Communion: public 25; private 1.

Church sittings 350; chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$3,500; chapel \$1,300—total \$4,800. Insurance \$2,000. Indebtedness on property \$1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$16.12. Other offerings \$130. Sunday-school offerings \$13.95. Other sources \$1,308.20—total \$1,468.27.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$498.45. Current expenses \$40.15. On church debt \$770. Interest on same \$123.75. Sunday-school \$11.55. Miscellaneous \$11.95—total \$1,455.85.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$24. Diocesan Missions \$24.40. Thompson Orphanage \$8.37—total \$56.77.

General: General Missions \$11.32. Jewish Missions \$1.28. Virginia Seminary \$1.55—total \$14.15. *Aggregate* \$1,526.77.

Since last report; Judge W. P. Bynum, of Germanton, has builded a beautiful and churchly chapel named St. Mary's Memorial Chapel, near the State Normal College, and deeded the same to St. Andrew's for the use of the Rector in his work for the Normal girls. A good Sunday-

school has been conducted there each Sunday afternoon since October 9th, and also Evening Prayer and sermon. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 40, included in this report.

With the consent of Rev. J. H. Williams, while visiting in Walnut Cove in August, baptized an infant.

The Rector spent his vacation conducting services at the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, during the Summer School in June and July.

Greensboro, St. Barnabas' Church; the Rev. HORACE WEEKS JONES, Rector.

Families 60. Baptized persons 160. Baptisms: infant 5; adult 2—total 7. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 105; admitted 3; received 10; removed 20; present number 98. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 35. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies Aid Society; Auxiliaries: Altar Guild; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 70; other days 69. Holy Communion: public 26; private 1.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church and lot \$3,500; rectory \$3,200; other church property \$750—total \$7,450. Insurance \$3,500. Indebtedness \$1,500.

Receipts—: communion alms \$11.53. Other offerings \$237.74. Sunday-school offerings \$11.96. Junior Auxiliary \$4.16. Altar Guild \$30. Ladies' Aid Society \$268.75. Other sources \$532.20—total \$1,096.34.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$9.35. Minister's salary \$500. Current expenses \$141.30. Miscellaneous \$65.08—total \$715.73.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$80.70. Diocesan Missions \$40.58. Thompson Orphanage \$13.95. Miscellaneous \$10.36—total \$145.59.

General: General Missions \$9.65. Foreign Missions \$20.37. Colored Missions \$2. Indian Missions \$2. Jewish Missions \$2.40. Clergy Retiring Fund \$4.83—total \$41.25. *Aggregate* \$902.57.

Greensboro, St. Cuthbert's Chapel; the Rev. HORACE WEEKS JONES, Minister in Charge

Families 15. Baptized persons 45. Baptisms: infant 6. Communicants: last reported 31; received 2; removed 2; lapsed 5; present number 26. Sunday-school teachers 3. Public services: on Sundays 40. Holy Communion 2.

Chapel sittings 300.

Value of church \$800. Insurance \$700.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. *Aggregate* \$55.

Halifax, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. L. H. SCHUBERT, Rector.

Families: white, 8; colored, 2—total 10. Baptized persons: white, 37; colored, 11—total 48. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 36; admitted 1; withdrawn 8; present number, white, 22; colored, 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 7. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; St. Mark's Guild. Public services: on Sundays 22; other days 7. Holy Communion 8.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$1.22. Other offerings at church services \$22.73. Sunday-school offerings \$5. Parish societies \$11.70. Other sources \$59—total \$99.65.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$1.22. Minister's salary \$46.57. Current expenses \$14.78—total \$62.57.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$11.43. Diocesan Missions \$6.72. Thompson Orphanage \$11.70. Convocation \$1.75—total \$31.60.

General: General Missions \$5. Jewish Missions 76 cents—total \$5.76. Aggregate \$99.93.

This report dates from July 1, 1898, when the present Rector assumed charge.

Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents; the Rev. JULIAN E. INGLE, Rector.

Families 67. Baptized persons, white 260; colored 5. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 3—total 7. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 143; admitted 1; restored 1; died 2; removed 3; present number, white 138; colored 2. Marriages 5. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers 12; scholars 72. Other Parish Agencies: Guilds and Auxiliaries: Cadets of St. Andrew. Public services: twice or thrice on Sundays and other Holy Days; Daily Evening Prayer. Holy Communion: Sundays and other Holy Days: private 1.

Church sittings 350.

Value of church \$12,800; rectory \$3,000; endowments \$325; other church property \$645—total \$16,770. Insurance \$7,500. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$261; other indebtedness \$15.18.

Receipts—Communion alms \$44.26. Other offerings at church services \$1,865.33. Sunday-school offerings \$34.84. Parish societies \$216.79. Other sources \$1,088.82—total \$3,250.04.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$44.26. Minister's salary \$724.19. Current expenses \$251.44. Improvements \$832.11. Insurance \$108. Endowment \$20. Indebtedness \$99.35. Specials \$150.84—total \$2,230.19.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$165.42. Diocesan Missions \$39.09. Church Building Fund \$2. Education Fund \$4. Relief Fund \$3. Thompson Orphanage \$380. Convocation \$10. St. Mary's School \$152.10. Specials \$18.50—total \$774.11.

General: General Missions \$9.38. Domestic Missions \$9.60 Foreign Missions \$22.41. Colored Missions \$3. Indian Missions 3. Jewish Missions \$6. Sewanee \$7. Clergy Retiring Fund \$18. Widows and Orphans Fund \$7. American Church Building Fund \$5. Specials \$6.37—total \$96.76. *Aggregate* \$3,101.06.

Special offerings made at the meeting of the Convention in Henderson, amounting to \$82.36, are not included in this report.

A group of very beautiful windows, by Lavers & Westlake of London, in memory of the late Mrs. Nellie Perry Cooper and of her parents and those of her husband, has recently been erected in the west transept of the Church. In continuation of the scheme beginning with the Incarnation and Atonement in the chancel window, followed by the Resurrection and Ascension in the opposite transept, the theme here is the Descent of the Holy Ghost and His operation in the Christian Sacraments and life.

High Point, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D., Minister in Charge.

Baptism: adult 1. Communicants: last reported 22. Public services: two to four a month. Holy Communion: 1.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$2,500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$15.70.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Current expenses \$13.70.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$2.00. *Aggregate* \$15.70.

At the request of the Bishop I took temporary charge of this Mission last December, visiting it once a month, and giving week-day services only. I give no report of the present number of communicants, because I have not been able, after inquiry, to find a list of them in the Mission—no register of any description could be discovered. I could guess at the number, as some at the Mission do, but I prefer to wait for data. I say this to justify the *blank* in the table.

Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church; the Rev. S. PAXSON WATERS, Rector.

Families 29. Baptized persons 105. Baptism: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 79; received 4; died 1; present number 82. Marriage 1. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers 11; scholars 75. Other Parish agencies: Auxiliaries; Parish Aid Society. Public services: on Sundays twice; daily during Lent; on all Holy Days, and on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the year. Holy Communion: public 21; private 1.

Church sittings 250; chapel sittings 70.

Value of church \$7,000; chapel \$300; rectory \$1,200; other church property \$1,484.67—total \$9,984.67. Insurance \$2,500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$36.85. Other offerings \$1,012.27. Sunday-school offerings \$60.73. Parish societies \$21.39. Woman's Auxiliary \$151.32. Junior Auxiliary \$30.03. Other sources \$89.08—total \$1,401.67.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$26. Minister's salary \$592.88. Current expenses \$228.45—total \$847.33.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$90.90. Diocesan Missions \$34.29. Church Building Fund \$3.61. Education Fund \$7.09. Relief Fund \$8.51. Thompson Orphanage \$41.07. St. Mary's School \$30.05—total \$215.52.

General: General Missions \$50.73. Foreign Missions \$5.45. Jewish Missions \$3.30. Sewanee \$7.10. Clergy Retiring Fund \$19.49. Bible and Prayer Book Society \$4.83—total \$90.90. *Aggregate* \$1,153.75.

St. Jude's Mission, Eno Cotton Mill, is maintained with encouraging growth. Services monthly. Sunday-school every Sunday. Number of teachers 6; scholars 50, included in this report.

Iredell County, St. James' Church; the Rev. THOMAS LEE TROTT, Deacon officiating.

Having very recently been placed in charge of St. James' Church, I have not been able to acquaint myself with the actual condition of the mission so as to be able to make a correct report as required by the Canon.

Jackson, Church of the Saviour; the Rev. J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS, Rector; the Rev. W. T. PICARD, Assistant Minister.

Families 20. Baptism: adult 1. Confirmed 5. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 41; admitted 5; removed 3; present number 43. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 15. Other Parish agencies 2. Public services: on Sundays 75; other days 60. Holy Communion 12. Church sittings 240.

Value of church \$3,800; other church property \$500—total \$4,300. Indebtedness on property \$50.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$188.16.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$300. Current expenses \$128.16—total \$428.16.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$60. Diocesan Missions \$30.50. Thompson Orphanage \$5—total \$95.50.

General: General Missions \$12.29. Jewish Missions \$1.33—total \$13.62. *Aggregate* \$537.28.

Our new church, which is nearly completed, has cost to this time about \$3,800. This amount has been raised in the last two years with the exception of about \$16.50. The church has a handsome reredos, altar and chancel rail, put in to the memory of our late esteemed lay reader, Mr. J. A. Burgwyn, and many handsome memorial windows: notably

a chancel window by General M. W. Ransom to his son, Thomas R. Ransom, and a triplet window by Capt. R. B. Peebles in memory of his wife, niece and nephew.

Kittrell, St. James' Church and Bishop Atkinson Memorial Chapel; the Rev. JAMES BATTLE AVIRETT, Rector.

Families 17. Baptized persons 85. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants 52. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 18. Public services: on Sundays as frequently as the health of the Rector would permit. Holy Communion on the 2d Sunday in each month and Holy Days: private 2.

Church sittings 150; chapel sittings 140.

Value of church \$1,200; rectory \$700; endowments \$3,000; other church property \$250—total \$5,150.

Receipts—Communion alms \$12.72. Other offerings at church services \$52.69. Sunday-school offerings \$9.02. Other sources \$530—total \$604.43.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$12.72. Minister's salary \$200. Current expenses \$6.56. Money for chapel \$161.15. Material and labor for chapel \$159.85. Miscellaneous \$16.48—total \$556.76.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$33.85. Diocesan Missions \$9.80. Thompson Orphanage \$10—total \$53.65.

General: Domestic Missions \$9.02. *Aggregate* \$619.43.

The low price for staple crops is driving the people of this parish to the manufacturing towns and the church in the rural parishes is suffering in consequence. The little band of devoted workers is going on to finish the chapel at Fairport, and the Parish under God's blessing owes much to the untiring energy of Mr. Spotswood Burwell for what has been done. My failing health compels the resignation of this work, and with conscious failure to meet the duties of this Parish, with gratitude for the many and marked kindnesses received at the hands of Vestry and people, I commend them to the special tenderness of their fathers' God.

Lawrence, Grace Memorial; the Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 19. Baptisms: adult 3. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 7; admitted 4; present number 11. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 50. Public services: on Sundays 51; other days 3. Holy Communion 2.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$1,500. Insurance \$1,000.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$8.10. Diocesan Missions \$3.50. Thompson Orphanage \$3.67—total \$15.27.

General: General Missions \$3.75. *Aggregate* \$69.02.

Through the activity of Mr. S. S. Nash and Miss Kate Cheshire, from Tarboro, this work has been well kept up, and their influence for good is widely felt in all that neighborhood. Their work there clearly proves what earnest lay people may do for the extension of God's true and holy church. With such aid the ministers of God may do much, without it, very little, toward securing permanent foundations for future usefulness in building the spiritual house. We should earnestly pray for the assistance of zealous laymen in all our efforts to extend the church among the people.

Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany; the Rev F. A. FETTER.
Rector in Charge.

Families 8. Baptized persons 60. Baptisms: infant 5; adult 3—total 8. Confirmed 6. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 23; admitted 6; received 4; died 2; present number 31. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 35. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries. Public services: on Sundays 27. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,000; rectory \$1,000; endowments \$600; other church property \$200—total \$2,800. Insurance \$1,500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$16.46. Other offerings at church services \$21.55. Sunday-school offerings \$18.53. Woman's Auxiliary \$21.27—total \$77.81.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$150. Current expenses \$18. Improvements and repairs \$46—total \$214.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$18. Diocesan Missions \$9.69. Education Fund \$3.31. Relief Fund \$3.40. Thompson Orphanage \$5—total \$39.40. *Aggregate* \$253.40.

Lexington, Church of the Redemption; the Rev J. C. DAVIS.
D.D., Minister in Charge.

Baptism: infant 1. Communicants 13. Public services: twice on the second Sunday of each month. Holy Communion quarterly.

Church sittings 125.

Value of church and lot \$1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$7.37. Other offerings at church services \$17.63. Other sources \$168—total \$193.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$175. Current expenses \$6.05—total \$181.05.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$18.99. Diocesan Missions \$3.37—total \$22.36. *Aggregate* \$203.41.

Littleton, Chapel of the Cross; the Rev. B. S. BRONSON, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 30. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 3.

Marriage 1. Communicants: last reported 25; received 2; removed 10; present number 17. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 16.

Value of chapel \$800; rectory \$800—total \$1,600. Indebtedness \$278.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$62.94.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$8. Diocesan Missions 86 cents—total \$8.86. *Aggregate* \$71.80.

Littleton Mission Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge: Mr. VIRGIL N. BOND, Lay Reader.

Families 11. Baptized persons 37. Baptisms: infant 8. Communicants 11. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 34. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 64. Industrial school teachers 4; scholars 66. Public services: on Sundays 86; other days 200. Holy Communion 3.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$600. Insurance \$450.

Receipts—Communion alms \$1.19. Other offerings at church services \$20.29. Sunday-school offerings \$5.75. Other sources \$233.50—total \$260.73.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$1.19. Miscellaneous \$249.54—total \$250.73.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.00.

General: General Missions \$5. *Aggregate* \$260.73.

The school site, containing forty acres, which I have just purchased by the consent of the Archdeacon for \$1,250, has two large two-story buildings with room enough to accommodate twenty girls and fifteen boys, and a large granary thirty by sixty feet. These buildings are almost new and cost more than \$2,000 in construction. The site is about one and a half miles from the Chapel, and about one hundred yards from the town.

Louisburg, Chapel of St. Matthias (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 39. Communicants 35. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 40. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 58. Public services: on Sundays 22. Holy Communion 2.

Value of chapel \$2,000; other church property \$500—total \$2,500. Insurance \$600.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$23.78. Sunday-school offerings \$7.09. Other sources \$3.17—total \$34.04.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$23.21.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6.21.

General: Domestic Missions \$4.62. *Aggregate* \$34.04.

Louisburg, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. JAMES BATTLE AVIRETT, Rector.

Families, white 31; colored 1. Baptized persons 143. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 69; admitted 3;

removed 2; present number 70. Burial 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 30. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Parish Aid Association. Public services: on Sundays as often as health would permit: other days frequently. Holy Communion: First Sundays and Holy Days: private 4.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$200—total \$3,700. Insurance \$2,300.

Receipts—Communion alms \$13.38. Other offerings at church services \$184.75. Sunday-school offerings \$10.85. Junior Auxiliary \$20. Babies Branch \$9.79. Parish Aid \$10. Woman's Auxiliary \$32. Other sources \$410—total \$690.77

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$12.38. Minister's salary \$400. Current expenses \$22.99. Stove \$10. Steps to church \$5. Miscellaneous \$37.33—total \$488.70.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$52.50. Diocesan Mission \$32.50. Thompson Orphanage \$38.02—total \$123.02.

General: Domestic Missions \$16.83. Foreign Missions \$5.95. Jewish Missions \$1.25—total \$24.03. *Aggregate* \$635.75.

The work in this Parish has been very unsatisfactory to me because of failing health, and, in consequence, I have resigned, to take effect the Sunday after Convention (Whitsunday), closing the longest Rectorate in the history of the Parish. After nearly forty years in the Ministry I shall take some much needed rest, the more necessary because of enfeebled health for many years. The Rector and his wife have received much, very much kindness, at the hands of the vestry and congregation, and with conscious failure of many duties, we bid them adieu with deep regret, but many sweet memories.

Madison, St. John's Church; the Rev. F. A. FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Baptized persons 13. Communicants: last reported 13; present number 9. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 8. Public services: on Sundays 12. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$1,200.

Receipts—Communion alms \$6.32. Other offerings at church services \$5. Sunday-school offerings \$6—total \$17.32.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$150. Current expenses \$25. Improvements and repairs \$25—total \$200.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$2.14. Education Fund \$2.20—total \$4.34.

General: General Missions \$2.65. *Aggregate* \$206.99.

The present minister took charge November 1, 1898.

Mayodan, Grace Church; the Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge.

Baptism: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 8; present number 7. Sunday-school scholars 75. Public services 60. Holy Communion quarterly.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$700. Indebtedness: on property \$60.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$50.75.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$50.75. Improvements \$25—total \$75.75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$2.08—total \$4.58. *Aggregate* \$80.33.

So soon as the small indebtedness of \$60 can be paid on this church it will be ready for consecration.

Middleburg, Chapel of the Heavenly Rest; the Rev. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 25. Baptism: infant 1. Communicants 25. Public services: on Sundays 24. Holy Communion 5.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$63.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.35. Thompson Orphanage \$1—total \$6.35.

General: Domestic Missions \$1.20. *Aggregate* \$70.55.

Milton, Christ Church; the Rev. FREDERICK A. FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Baptized persons 13. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 7; admitted 1; removed 2; present number 6. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 10. Public services: on Sundays 16. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,200. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$13.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$60. Current expenses \$16—total \$76.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$1.22.

General: General Missions 85 cents. *Aggregate* \$78.07.

Mocksville, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge.

Communicants: last reported 6; present number 5. Public services 15. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$300.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$23.75. Improvements and repairs \$15—total \$38.75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions 65 cents. Miscellaneous \$1.95—total \$5.10. *Aggregate* \$43.85.

This Church is entirely free from debt and needs only the outside to be painted, and the pews repaired and painted, to make it entirely ready for consecration.

Moncure, Grace Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.

Minister in Charge; the Rev. M. H. HINTON, Assistant Minister.

Families 8. Baptized persons 21. Communicants 6. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 30. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 60. Public services: on Sundays 12.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$225.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$2.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$2.

The Rev. Merritt H. Hinton, Deacon, was appointed to this work on the first of January, 1899, and the present indications are very hopeful. This work has suffered much from bad management.

Monroe, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. HENRY C PARKMAN, Minister in Charge.

Families 22. Baptized Persons 83. Communicants: last reported 40; admitted 4; received 2; whole number added 6; present number 46. Burial 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 33. Other Parish agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Helping Hand. Public services: on Sundays 74; other days 49. Holy Communion 24.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500; rectory \$1,200—total \$2,700. Insurance \$1,500. Indebtedness \$3.54.

Receipts—Communion alms \$7.95. Other offerings at church services \$9.74. Sunday-school offerings \$13.28. Pledges \$4.50. Other sources \$224.21. Total \$259.68.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms 50 cents. Minister's salary \$76.45. Current expenses \$13.95. Improvements \$75.88. Insurance \$27.50. Sunday-school supplies \$2.32. Miscellaneous \$2.89. Total \$199.49.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$4.50. Convocation \$1.10. Total \$5.60.

General: General Missions \$10.30. *Aggregate* \$215.39.

A very encouraging work is being carried on at Euto, a country neighborhood eighteen miles from Monroe. Several services were held here by my predecessor. During the past year four services have been held, one by the Rev. C. L. Hoffman and three by myself, as Priest in charge. The Holy Communion has been celebrated once, one adult baptized and three confirmed. There are now eight communicants.

At Monroe services are held on alternate Sundays and on Fridays by our efficient Lay Reader, Mr. Iredell Hilliard.

Mount Airy, Trinity Church; the Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms: infant 26; adult 1—total 27. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 15; present number 23. Sunday-school teachers, 5; scholars 52. Public services: on each first Sunday, morning and night; other days, monthly. Holy Communion quarterly.

Value of church \$2,000. Insurance \$1,000. Indebtedness on property \$1,041.75.

Receipts.—Offerings at church services \$149.87. Sunday-school offerings \$11.07—total \$160.94.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$153.50. Current expenses 60 cents. Insurance \$10.20—total \$164.30.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$8.25. Diocesan Missions \$5.80—total \$14.05. *Aggregate* \$178.35.

Noise, St. Philip's Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge; Mr. WM. L. DICKSON, Lay Reader.

Families 20. Baptized Persons 80. Communicants 23. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 20. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 11. Public services: on Sundays 28.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$500; rectory \$300; other church property, 35 acres of land—total \$800. Insurance \$600.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$9.69; other sources \$9.90—total \$19.59.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$9.90. Current expenses \$4.69—total \$14.59.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50.

General: General Missions \$2.50. *Aggregate* \$19.59.

Mr. William L. Dickson, formerly a student of St. Augustine's School, was assigned to this work on the first of October, 1898, and entered upon the task of giving new life to the work in a most vigorous manner, by making household visits, opening the day school and holding regular church and Sunday-school services. The people are much pleased with his efforts.

Orange County, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. S. PAXSON WATERS, Minister in Charge.

Families 12. Baptized persons 64. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 26; removed 3; present number 23. Parish Agency: Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays, two services each month except during winter. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$4.11. Junior Auxiliary \$10.90—total \$15.01.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$4.11.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50.

General: General Missions \$10.90. Miscellaneous \$4.11—total \$15.01.

Aggregate \$21.62.

Oxford, St. Stephen's Church; the Rev. ROBERT B. OWENS, Rector.

Families 37. Baptized persons 158. Baptisms: infant 6. Confirmed 3. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 79; admitted 3; received 10; restored 2; died 2; removed 11; present number 81. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society; Auxiliaries: Chancel Guild. Public services: on Sundays 100; other days 97. Holy Communion 68.

Value of church property \$1,500; rectory \$2,500; other church property \$6,982—total \$10,982.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$1,331.82. Sunday-school offerings \$49.09. Ladies' Aid Society and Woman's Auxiliary \$1,317.20. Chancel Guild \$41.06. Junior Auxiliary \$82.55—total \$2,821.72.

Disbursements - Parochial: Minister's salary \$660. Current expenses \$110.80. Repairs \$10. New church \$1,679.04. Other expenses \$17.29—total \$2,477.13.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$22.39. Diocesan Missions \$72.18. Thompson Orphanage \$44.94. St. Mary's School \$7.85—total \$247.36.

General: General Missions \$50.72. Domestic Missions \$9.52. Foreign Missions \$12.50. Colored Missions \$2.50. Jewish Missions \$2.28. Clergy Retiring Fund \$14.21. Widows and Orphans Fund \$5.50—total \$97.23. *Aggregate* \$2,821.72

Since January 1st a very successful Sunday-school has been carried on at "Penny Hill school-house," seven miles from Oxford, by Mr. J. C. Horner, Senior Warden of St. Stephen's. I have been holding monthly services of an informal character, and preaching there for the same length of time. There are no churchmen in that community, but the people seem much pleased with the services we have been able to give them, and I think the opening for the Church is very promising indeed. I have also held semi-monthly services of the same kind at the county Poor house.

Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's Church; the Rev. CHAS. T. BLAND, Rector.

Families 15. Baptized persons 46. Confirmed 1. Marriage 1. Burials 4. Communicants: last reported 39; admitted 1; received 1; restored 1; died 1; removed 2; present number 39. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 12. Other Parish Agency: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 56; other days 23. Holy Communion: public 13; private 1.

Value of church \$1,500; rectory \$1,000—total \$2,500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$32.53. Other offerings at church services \$548.80. Sunday-school offerings \$13.80. Woman's Auxiliary \$32.30—total \$627.43.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$32.53. Minister's salary \$356.50. Current expenses \$31.92.—total \$420.95.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$40. Diocesan Missions \$54.86. Church Building Fund \$4.30. Education Fund \$2. Relief Fund \$2. Thompson Orphanage \$10.75. Convocation \$2.82. Woman's Auxiliary \$32.30—total \$149.03.

General: General Missions \$26.33. Colored Missions \$2.30. Indian Missions \$2. Jewish Missions \$4.26. Sewanee \$10. Clergy Retiring Fund \$4.66. Widows and Orphan's Fund \$4. American Church Building Fund \$3.90—total \$57.45. *Aggregate* \$627.43.

The \$356.50 above noted includes an arrearage of \$50 paid during the current fiscal year. This is noted to give a true state of the case, not to fault my people, for I am sure they are doing what they can, and as promptly as possible it is paid.

Pittsboro, St. James' Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD,
Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 86. Communicants last reported 39; removed 9; present number 30. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 20. Public services: on Sundays 18; other days 12. Holy Communion 2. Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$1,200; other church property \$80—total \$1,280. Insurance \$600.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$48.70. Sunday-school offerings \$1.79—total \$50.49.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$45.29.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.20. *Aggregate* \$50.49.

Raleigh, Christ Church and Chapel; the Rev. M. M. MARSHALL,
D.D., Rector.

Families 150. Baptized persons 600. Baptisms: infant 15; adult 5—total 20. Confirmed 16. Communicants: last reported 300; admitted 16; received 8; died 7; removed 12; present number 305. Marriages 6. Burials 14. Sunday-school teachers 20; scholars 170. Other Parish Agencies: Relief Society; Woman's Auxiliary; St. Agnes' Guild; St. Timothy's Guild; St. Andrew's Brotherhood and Daughters of the King. Public services: twice or thrice on Sundays and other Holy Days; other days every Wednesday and Friday, and daily and oftener during Lent. Holy Communion every Sunday and on all High Festivals; private 6.

Church sittings 600. Chapel sittings 175.

Value of church \$30,000; chapel \$2,500; rectory \$10,000—total \$42,500. Indebtedness on property \$2,400.

Receipts—Communion alms \$139.40. Other offerings at church services \$549.38. Sunday-school offerings \$57.42. Relief Society \$108. Woman's Auxiliary \$107.72. St. Agnes' Guild \$135. St. Timothy's Guild \$36. St. Andrew's Brotherhood \$38.18. Daughters of the King \$19.49. Other sources \$2,460—total \$3,650.59.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$300.96. Parish Missions \$43.29. Minister's salary \$1,680. Current expenses \$374.72. Improvements \$100. Miscellaneous \$39.24—total \$2,538.21.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$316.58. Diocesan Missions \$311.10. Church Building Fund \$13.47. Education Fund \$16.06. Relief Fund \$4.73. Thompson Orphanage \$245.88. St. Mary's School \$5—total \$912.82.

General: General Missions \$84.47. Domestic Missions \$20. Foreign Missions \$18.80. Sewanee \$17.45. Clergy Retiring Fund \$50.41. Miscellaneous \$5.47—total \$196.60. *Aggregate* \$3,647.63.

The contributions above reported for the Thompson Orphanage do not include two boxes sent to that Institution at Christmas and Easter, and valued at \$50. Monthly Sunday afternoon services are kept up at the Soldiers' Home, the Penitentiary and the Central Hospital for the Insane. As required by Canon, the Rector has to report administering the Holy Communion to a sick member of St. Stephen's Parish, Goldsboro, at whose funeral he also officiated. He has also taken part in the funeral services of an adult in St. Luke's Parish, Lincolnton.

The Rector and congregation are greatly indebted to Mr. Charles Root for his faithful and efficient services as Superintendent of the Sunday-school. The Mission work at the Chapel of St. Saviour is separately reported.

Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: the Rev. I. McK. PIT-
TENDER, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms: infant 12; adult 2—total 14. Confirmed 11. Communicants: last reported 301; admitted 12; received 8; restored 1; died 1; removed 20; present number 301. Marriages 3. Burials 8. Sunday-school teachers 17; scholars 140. Other Parish Agencies: St. Mary's Guild: Woman's Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Altar Guild: Young Ladies' Guild: Thompson Orphanage Guild; Relief Society. Public services: on Sundays 120; other days 113. Holy Communion 81. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$206.84; other indebtedness \$767.

Receipts—Communion alms \$55. Other offerings at church services \$301.46. Sunday-school offerings \$102.72. Parish societies \$1,270.06. Special offerings \$500.25. Subscriptions \$1,281.56. Other sources \$1,176—total \$4,687.05.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$55.00. Parish Missions \$141.50.

Minister's salary \$1,293.16. Current expenses \$320.40. Improvements \$1,514.82. Relief of poor \$82. Miscellaneous \$306.36—total \$3,713.24.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$259.73. Diocesan Missions \$196.80. Thompson Orphanage \$109.42. St. Mary's School \$29.56—total \$595.51.

General: General Missions \$20. Domestic Missions \$29.07. Foreign Missions \$27.77. Colored Missions \$22.50. Jewish Missions \$5.66—total \$105. *Aggregate* \$4,413.75.

The following Missions, in which there are nineteen communicants, are supported by the Church of the Good Shepherd, and supplied with such services as the Rector is able to give: St. Luke's, Cary; St. John's, Selma; St. Paul's, Smithfield.

Ruleigh, Church of St. Ambrose (colored); the Rev. J. E. KING, Deacon Officiating.

Families 29. Baptized persons 154. Baptisms: infants 15; adult 2—total 17. Confirmed 15. Marriages 4. Burials 7. Communicants: last reported 101; admitted 21; received 1; died 7; removed 4; withdrawn 1; suspended 1; present number 110. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 67. Parish school-teachers 2; scholars 118. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and Boys' Chapter of same. Public services: on Sundays 114; other days 90. Holy Communion: public 13; private 2.

Value of school house \$800. Insurance \$300. Indebtedness: on property \$89; on minister's salary \$82.85.

Receipts—Communion alms \$5.40. Other offerings at church services \$199.81. Sunday-school offerings \$20.36. Parish societies \$11.86. Other sources \$355—total \$592.43.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$6.41. Minister's salary \$27.15. Current expenses \$72.62. Improvements and repairs \$1.25. Building and furnishing school house \$383.46—total \$490.89.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12.34. Diocesan Missions \$2.02. Relief Fund \$1.50—total \$15.86.

General: General Missions \$9. *Aggregate* \$515.75.

The work of St. Ambrose is more encouraging now than at any time in the history of the Parish. At the beginning of the present school year we had no place for a large Parish school (our roll being now 118) to begin its work. But through the aid of our much beloved Bishop and kind Northern friends we now have one of the neatest school buildings in the Diocese, well furnished with regulation school desks. On Easter Day our vested choir of fourteen boys sang for the first time, and we are now preparing the same number of girls whom we hope to put in soon. The other Parish agencies are all doing good work.

Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel (colored); the Rev. A. B. HUNTER, Minister in Charge. The Rev. H. B. DELANY and the Rev. H. L. MARVIN, Assistant Ministers.

Families 15. Baptized persons 150. Baptisms: infant 18; adult 6—total 24. Confirmed 9. Communicants: last reported 65; admitted 9; died 1; removed 3; whole number lost 4; present number 70. Marriages 4. Burials 9. Sunday-school teachers: white 2; colored 15; scholars 300. Other Parish agencies: Mother's Meeting; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Junior Auxiliary; Boys' Clubs; St. Cecilia's Guild; Missionary Store. Public services: on Sundays 110; other days 480. Holy Communion 30. Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$3,500. Insurance \$1,200.

Receipts—Communion alms \$20. Other offerings at church services \$266.59. Sunday-school offerings \$65.37. Parish societies \$28.77. Total \$380.73.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$3.07. Parish Missions \$15. Total \$18.07.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Diocesan Missions \$28 34. Thompson Orphanage \$3. St. Agnes Hospital \$67.96. Good Samaritan Hospital \$10. Total \$119.30.

General: General Missions \$45.04. Domestic Missions \$18.54. Foreign Missions \$47.91. Colored Missions \$78.55. Jewish Missions \$2.43. Clergy Retiring Fund \$12. American Church Building Fund \$8.58. Deaf Mute Mission \$2.35. Maine Monument \$3.82. Emmanuel Church, Boston, \$10. Special \$2 45. Total \$231.67. *Aggregate* \$369.04

Raleigh, St. Mary's Chapel: the Rev. E. A. OSBORNE, Chaplain.

Public services: daily during the session of the school. Holy Communion 12.

Chapel sittings 250.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$22. Parish Missions \$30.50. Current expenses \$1.75. Improvements and repairs \$44. Total \$98.25.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$60. Diocesan Missions \$18.15. Church Building Fund \$8. Thompson Orphanage \$10. Total \$36.15.

General: General Missions \$35. Foreign Missions \$50. Total \$85. *Aggregate* \$279.40.

The Rev. Bennett Smedes, the beloved rector of St. Mary's school, departed this life on the 22d of February, 1899. The clergy of the city of Raleigh kindly conducted the services in the chapel until the Rev. E. A. Osborne was appointed Chaplain to fill the unexpired term of the school, beginning the 17th of March, 1899.

Raleigh, Chapel of St. Saviour; the Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D. D., Rector.

Families 20. Baptized persons 100. Baptisms: infant 10; adult 4—

total 14. Confirmed 8. Burials 4. Communicants: last reported 24; admitted 8; died 3; present number 29. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 104; Parish school teachers 1; scholars 25. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Guild; Children of the Cross. Public services: twice every Sunday. Holy Communion: public 1; private 1.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$1,500. Insurance \$1,200.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$25. Parish Missions \$63.05. Salary of teacher \$250. Total \$338.05.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$1.62.

General: Domestic Missions \$12.76. *Aggregate* \$352.43.

As the work of this Chapel is wholly missionary and charitable, many of the items in the reports of regularly organized Parishes are necessarily omitted. The rector is greatly indebted to Mr. James Iredell Johnson for his faithful services as Lay Reader and Superintendent of the Sunday School, and to a zealous corps of Lay helpers of both sexes, without whose aid the work of this promising and encouraging Mission of Christ Church could not be kept up. Such self-sacrificing labors for Christ and His Church are worthy of all commendation and imitation.

Reidsville, St. Thomas' Church: the Rev. FREDERICK A. FETTER, Rector.

Families 15. Baptized persons 70. Marriages 4. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 49; received 2; died 1; removed 7; withdrawn 2; present number 41. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 30. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies Aid Society; Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 33; other days 45. Holy Communion 7.

Church sittings 200

Value of church \$1,200. Insurance \$1,000. Indebtedness on property \$203.53.

*Receipts—*Communion alms \$5.15. Other offerings at church services \$10.51. Sunday-school offerings \$9.44. Total \$25.10.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$175.50. Current expenses \$5.40. Total \$180.90.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$8. Diocesan Missions 66 cents. Education Fund \$1. Relief Fund 66 cents. Total \$10.32.

General: General Missions \$3.25. *Aggregate* \$194.47.

Richmond County Missions: the Rev. CHARLES FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Rockingham — Baptisms: infants 2. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 12; admitted 1; present number 13. Public services: on Sundays 18. Holy Communion 3.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$150.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$5.10. *Aggregate* \$155.10.

Laurel Hill—Baptisms: infant 6. Confirmed 8. Communicants: last reported 23. Admitted 6. Present number 29. Public services: on Sundays 12; other days 14. Holy Communion 3.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$156.52.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12.85. Diocesan Missions \$1.85. *Aggregate* \$171.22.

Ridgeway, Chapel of The Good Shepherd; the Rev. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, Rector.

Families 20. Baptized persons 50. Baptisms: infant 2. Marriages 2. Burials 4. Communicants: last reported 27; present number 34. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 18. Public services: on Sundays 22; services in church other days 12; Sundays elsewhere 36. Holy Communion 8.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$3,000; rectory \$3,000—total \$6,000. Indebtedness: on property \$1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$7.35. Sunday-school offerings \$4.04—total \$11.39.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$7.35. Minister's salary \$124.50. Improvements \$12.30—total \$144.15.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$19. Diocesan Missions \$10.70. Convocation Evangelist \$1.34. Miscellaneous 71 cents—total \$31.75.

General: Foreign Missions \$11.39. Clergy Retiring Fund \$2.44—total \$13.83. *Aggregate* \$189.73.

Ringwood, St. Clement's Church; the Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 20. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 2. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 23; admitted 2; whole number added 2; died 1; removed 3. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 25. Public services: on Sundays 22; other days 2. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$3.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$130. Improvements and repairs \$85—total \$215.

General: General Missions \$3. *Aggregate* \$218.

I have preached at Ringwood, on the first Sunday of each month till February, when I was sick with grippe, on account of which, for two months, I did not fill my appointment, but was there in April, preached twice and did what visiting I could in the neighborhood. We have lost one family; and in consequence of the constant removals and other changes, I fear we can not hope, on any good grounds, for much in-

crease in members or financial strength for some time. The future may develop better things; I hope it will, but I am not sanguine. Possibly young people now coming up may be won. Therein lies our hope. But alas! too often the older members of our Church are seriously lacking in zeal, and the young people are permitted to drift away from us, when by proper care they could have been made useful members of the Church.

Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd.

Families 48. Baptized persons: white 145; colored 2. Baptisms: infant 5; adult 1—total 6. Marriage 1. Burials 4. Communicants 94. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society; Woman's Auxiliary. Public services once every Sunday.

Church sittings 200; Chapel sittings 75.

Value of church \$5,000; chapel \$150; rectory \$2,000; endowments \$2,000—total \$9,150. Insurance \$2,500.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$40. Parish societies \$100—total \$140.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$306.68. Current expenses \$176.61 Improvements \$133.12 total \$616.41.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$90. Diocesan Missions \$18.50. Thompson Orphanage \$25. Convocation \$15—total \$148.50. *Aggregate* \$764.91.

Sanford, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. CHAS. T. BLAND, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 10. Baptism: infant 1. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 6; received 3; died 1; removed 2; present number 6. Public services: on Sundays 13. Holy Communion: public 3; private 1.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$1,100.

Receipts—Communion alms \$7.94. Other offerings at church services \$16.84—total \$24.78.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$20.12.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50.

General: General Missions \$1. American Church Building Fund \$1.16—total \$2.16. *Aggregate* \$24.78.

Satterwhite Mission (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge. Mr. Oliver Stancill, Lay Reader.

Families 10. Baptized persons 59. Baptisms: infant 12; adult 4—total 16. Confirmed 10. Communicants: last reported 21; admitted 10; present number 31. Burial 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars

40. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 31. Public services: on Sundays 30. Holy Communion 1.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$800. Insurance \$800. Indebtedness: on property \$35.

Receipts—Communion alms 62 cents. Other offerings at church services \$3.36. Sunday-school offerings \$1.20 Other sources \$27.91—total \$33.09.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms 62 cents. Current expenses \$2.06. Improvements \$27.91—total \$30.59.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. *Aggregate* \$33.09.

Since the appointment of Mr. Oliver Stancill to this work on the 1st of June, 1898, we have many evidences of progress. He is the first missionary stationed at this point and can, by wise and judicious management, mould the work according to his will. The future prospects are bright. Mrs. Stancill is of invaluable service in the school and church. We need a house for the missionary.

Scotland Neck, Trinity Church: the Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS, Rector.

Families 38. Baptized persons 168. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 10. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 116; admitted 10; died 1; present number, white 123; colored 2. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society; Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Trinity Guild. Public services: on Sundays 52; other days 39. Holy Communion: public 13; private 1.

Church sittings 350; chapel sittings 300.

Value of church \$4,000; two chapels \$3,000; rectory \$1,250—total \$8,250. Indebtedness: on property \$341.89.

Receipts—Communion alms \$1. Other offerings at church services \$475.68. Ladies' Sewing Society \$77.32. Other sources \$2—total \$556.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$1. Minister's salary \$286.63. Current expenses \$51.10. On debt for church building \$125.27—total \$464.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$17.57. Diocesan Missions \$16.98. Relief Fund \$2. Thompson Orphanage \$12.63—total \$49.18.

General: Domestic Missions \$4.12. Foreign Missions \$4.12—total \$8.24. *Aggregate* \$521.42.

I have preached once at Crowells', three times at Tillery, twice at Spring Hill, at Littleton 13 times. Gaston twice; performed one marriage at Littleton and one in Virginia; attended the Convocations at Battleboro, Enfield and Wilson, preached once at each, and assisted in the services. I began my regular services at Scotland Neck 24th of July, 1898. Since that time I have preached here regularly, two Sundays of

each month, and sometimes on the fifth Sunday. Services have usually been pretty well attended. Much could be said in praise of the zealous work of the ladies of the congregation to keep up the church and to pay off a debt that has long been a burden to them. It seems to me this is a good field for earnest, patient, pressing, continuous effort. The church here may do well, but she must realize the fact that she has a serious work before her, that will admit of no idle fancies, but it must be straightforward work to save souls.

Southern Pines, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. HENRY T. GREGORY, Minister in Charge.

Families 11. Baptized persons: white 34; colored 1—total 35. Baptisms: adults 4. Confirmed 4. Burials 2. Commuicants: last reported 17; admitted 3; removed 2; present number 18. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 13. Other Parish Agency: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 71; other days 90. Holy Communion 24.

Church sittings 96.

Value of church \$2,000. Insurance 1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$11.91. Other offerings at church services \$469.86. Sunday-school offerings \$47.58. Parish societies \$42.26. Other sources \$60—total \$631.61.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$358.44. Current expenses \$39.24. Improvements and repairs \$191.63. Miscellaneous \$7.26—total \$596.57.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12. Diocesan Missions \$38.45. Thompson Orphanage \$12.05. Convocation \$2. St. Agnes' Hospital \$5.35. St. Augustine's \$8.40. Stoneville \$8.75. Mocksville \$3. Miscellaneous \$3.50—total \$93.47.

General: General Missions \$33.53. Domestic Missions \$12.60. Foreign Missions \$20.25. Jewish Missions \$6.46. Clergy Retiring Fund \$7.72. Widows and Orphans Fund \$9.35—total \$89.91. *Aggregate* \$779.95.

The services and offerings at Pinehurst are included in the above report. The visitors there generously contributed to the minister's salary (\$88.44) and other objects, Diocesan and General.

The Mission is also greatly indebted to other friends for a new organ and much desired improvements in the interior of the Church. The amount received, nearly two hundred dollars, is not reported above.

Among the baptized and confirmed were some who were here only for a few months, but not connected with any Parish or Mission of the Church. When they returned home they were commended to the pastoral care of the nearest clergyman.

Trinity Church, Statesville; the Rev. THOMAS LEE TROTT, Deacon Officiating.

Having very recently been placed in charge of Trinity Church, States-

ville, I have not been able to acquaint myself with the actual condition of the Mission so as to be able to make a correct report as required by the Canon. I therefore beg leave to refer to the last year's report for statistics in regard to communicants, etc., in which I think there has been no material change.

Statesville, Mission of the Holy Cross (colored): the Rev. T. B. BAILEY, Deacon Officiating.

Families 6. Baptized persons 15. Baptisms: infant 2: confirmed 11; Communicants 13. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 42. Public services: on Sundays 15.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$12.35. Sunday-school offerings \$3.97. Other sources \$29.60. Total \$45.92.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$23.20. Miscellaneous \$7.80. Total \$31.

General: Domestic Missions \$3.23. *Aggregate* \$34.23.

I went to Statesville in July, 1898. I found two confirmed persons, and some others who showed an interest in our work. I have gone there twice a month since that time when I could. I organized a Sunday-school the first Sunday in August, which at present numbers 42 scholars, and it is still growing. There has been a marked interest manifested both in the services and in the Sunday-school. On Wednesday, March 1, the Bishop confirmed a class of eleven, and others would have been present, but it was not possible. The place we have been using for worship is not comfortable for winter, yet the services are attended with marked regularity. We have no Chapel, and that is the great hindrance. There is much evidence of the proper spirit among those who have become a part of the Mission. When we get a Chapel I feel sure that we will make headway.

Stoneville, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge.

Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 12. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20. Public services monthly. Holy Communion quarterly.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$8.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$8.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$1—total \$3.50. *Aggregate* \$12.

During the past year (chiefly by the help of the Bishop, the Woman's Auxiliary and generous friends of other Dioceses) a new Church, fifty by twenty-four feet, has been put under roof, and all the debt paid except \$60, and so soon as this is paid a floor will be laid, window sashes procured and services at once begun in this new house of God.

Stovall, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 11. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 8; received 2; present number 10. Public services: on Sundays 11; other days 2. Holy Communion 5.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$30.33.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$24.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions 72 cents—total \$3.22. *Aggregate* \$27.22.

Congregations large, and much interest manifested.

Tarboro, Calvary Church; the Rev. E. W. GAMBLE, Rector.

Families 83. Baptized persons 327. Baptisms: infant 12; adult 3—total 15. Confirmed 8. Communicants: last reported 175; admitted 8; received 3; removed 6; present number 180. Marriages 3. Burials 9. Sunday-school teachers 13; scholars 90. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Rectory Aid Society; Altar Guild; St. Mary's Guild; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Orphanage Guild; Bible Classes. Public services: on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Holy Days. Holy Communion all Sundays.

Church sittings 500; chapel sittings 100.

Value of church \$25,000; chapel \$1,800; rectory \$3,600—total \$30,400. Insurance carried \$8,200. Indebtedness: on property \$500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$23.63. Other offerings at church services \$1,460.66. Sunday-school offerings \$68.08. Other sources \$520.36—total \$2,072.73.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$15.81. Minister's salary \$1,000.04. Current expenses \$268. Improvements \$25.27. On rectory debt \$134. Sunday-school \$41.77. Special \$216.66—total \$1,701.55.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$14.78. Diocesan Missions \$97.67. Thompson Orphanage \$93.81. Convocation Evangelist \$25. St. Mary's School \$71.66—total \$302.92.

General: General Missions \$42.15. Domestic Missions \$29.25. Foreign Missions (Japan) \$7.88. Jewish Missions \$5.47. Clergy Retiring Fund \$3.08. American Church Building Fund \$1.75. Soldiers' Monument \$2.64—total \$92.22. *Aggregate* \$2,096.69.

I conduct a mission service every Friday night among factory hands.

Tarboro, St. Luke's Church (colored); the Rev. JOHN WILLIAM PERRY, Rector.

Families 21. Baptized persons 128. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 1. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 61; admitted 7; died 3; removed 3; withdrawn 2; present number 63. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 66. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 93. Industrial school teachers 2; scholars 61.

Other Parish Agencies: St. Luke's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Mission Helpers, and Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 103; other days 106. Holy Communion 18; private 1.

Church sittings 280.

Value of church \$2,500. Insurance \$1,600.

Receipts—Communion alms \$6.81. Other offerings at church services \$120.30. Sunday-school offerings \$35.32. Parish societies \$49.32—total \$211.75.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$7.60. Minister's salary \$96. Current expenses \$24.50. Improvements and repairs \$96.50. Miscellaneous \$3.50—total \$228.10.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$17.65. Diocesan Missions \$3.50—total \$21.15.

General: General Missions \$5. Colored Missions \$2.50—total \$7.50. Aggregate \$256.75.

Wadesboro, Calvary Church; the Rev. CHARLES FETTER, Rector.

Families 25; Baptized persons 145. Baptisms: infant 3. Communicants 55. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries and Parish Guild. Public services: on Sundays 38; other days 64. Holy Communion 13.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$1,000; other church property \$75—total \$6,075. Insurance \$4,400.

Receipts—Communion alms \$260.19. Other offerings at church services \$32.21. Sunday-school offerings \$17.46. Woman's Auxiliary \$48.50. Parish Guild \$30.10. Junior Auxiliary \$12.18. Other sources \$569.27—total \$969.91.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$394.25. Current expenses \$51.97. Paid debt on rectory \$319.32. Miscellaneous \$34.96—total \$800.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$50.25. Diocesan Missions \$39.32. Thompson Orphanage \$49.58. Convocation \$3—total \$142.15.

General: General Missions \$10.82. Domestic Missions \$5.83. Bishop Gray's Work \$1. Jewish Missions 70 cents. Miscellaneous 50 cents—total \$18.85. Aggregate \$961.50.

Walnut Cove, Christ Church; J. H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge.

Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 27; died 2; present number 30. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 80. Public services: on Sundays monthly; other days monthly. Holy Communion quarterly.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,400.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$107.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$107.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Diocesan Missions \$1.15—total \$11.15 *Aggregate* \$118.65.

We are losing the efficiency of this church by its being located one mile from the town and we are very anxious to remove it into the town, which can be done only by the gift of \$150 from the Auxiliary, or by other "outside" aid.

Warren County, St. Luke's Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. H. M.

POLLARD, Minister in Charge; Mr. VIRGIL N. BOND, Lay Reader.

Families 9. Baptized persons 35. Baptisms: infant 3. Communicants 18. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 23. Public services: on Sundays 12; other days 4. Holy Communion 2.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$200.

Receipts—Communion alms 70 cents. Offerings at church services \$31.67—total \$32.37.

Disbursements—Parochial Alms 70 cents. Current expenses \$14.17. Improvement and repairs \$15—total \$29.87.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. *Aggregate* \$32.37.

I have held twelve public services and twenty-five private services at and around St. Luke's. If the proper care is taken with these people great good can be done. I am looking forward to the day when the great mass of people around this church, who call themselves Zion Union, shall come into the church. The completion of the church will solve that problem.

Warrenton, All Saints' Chapel (colored); the Rev. H. B. DELANY, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 28. Baptism: adult 1. Confirmed 2. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 19; admitted 2; present number 21. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 39. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 33. Public services: on Sundays 24; other days 9. Holy Communion 15.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$400. Insurance \$300.

Receipts—Communion alms \$7.68. Other offerings at church services \$50.32. Sunday-school offerings \$26.22. Parish societies \$16.57. Gift to cancel indebtedness \$46.62. From school assessment \$44.15—total \$191.56.

Disbursements—Parochial: Parish Missions \$44.15. Current expenses \$54.20. On indebtedness \$69.69—total \$168.04.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$4.64. Diocesan Missions \$1.69. Church Building Fund 88 cents. Education Fund \$1. Relief Fund \$1—total \$9.21.

General: Domestic Missions \$1. Foreign Missions \$8.77—total \$9.77. *Aggregate* \$187.02.

Our Mission at Warrenton is clear of debt, and already deeded to the Trustees of the Diocese. In the work of this year I have been ably assisted by the Archdeacon, who for three months relieved me of the care of the Mission. With the assistance of himself and the Rev. Mr. King, of St. Ambrose, Raleigh, our Mission during the month of August last, proved a great success. In addition to my work here, I continue to make monthly visits to St. Ambrose' Church and the workhouse. At the latter place I give instructions to the prisoners of both the white and colored wards. The most of my work, however, is at St. Augustine's School, where for the greater part of the term I am in charge of the institution, in addition to my duties as instructor and chaplain.

Warrenton, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. B. S. BRONSON, Rector.

Families 17. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 63; present number 56. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 30.

Value of church \$3,500. Rectory \$1,500—total \$5,000. Insurance \$3,475.

Receipts.—Offerings at church services \$125. Sunday-school offerings \$14. Woman's Auxiliary \$65. Daughters of the King \$28.15. Other sources \$300—total \$532.15.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$232. Current expenses \$85. Improvements \$300—total \$617.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$35. Diocesan Missions \$14.20. Thompson Orphanage \$3.85. St. Mary's School \$8.46—total \$61.51.

General: General Missions \$16. Domestic Missions \$2.90. Jewish Missions \$1.80—total \$20.70. *Aggregate* \$699.21.

Weldon, Grace Church; J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS, Rector.

Families 25. Baptized persons, white 105; colored 3. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported, white 56; colored 1; admitted 1; received 4; removed 6; present number, white 55; colored 1. Marriages 3. Burial 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 30. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Guild of Loving Service; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 111; other days 114. Holy Communion 20.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500; rectory \$500; other church property \$150—total \$3,150. Insurance \$1,500.

Receipts.—Communion alms \$14.50. Other offerings at church services \$119.82. Sunday-school offerings \$14.94. Parish Societies \$90.24. Other sources \$480.48—total \$719.98.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$14.38. Minister's salary \$300. Current expenses \$84.25. Improvements \$23.88. Insurance \$15. Miscellaneous \$27—total \$464.51.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$35.23. Diocesan Missions \$12.65. Thompson Orphanage \$19.35. Stoneville church \$3. St. Augustine School \$1—total \$71.23.

General: General Missions \$20.06. Foreign Missions \$4. Clergy Retiring Fund \$3.20—total \$27.26. *Aggregate* \$563.

A box of various articles was sent to the Thompson Orphanage by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Williamsboro, St. John's Church: the Rev. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, Rector.

Families 27. Baptized persons, white 48; colored 2—total 50. Baptisms: infant 6. Marriage 1. Communicants: last reported 38; died 4; present number, white 34; colored 2. Public services: on Sundays 18; other days 5. Holy Communion 7.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$2,000; rectory \$100—total \$2,100.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$6.22. Minister's salary \$93.24. Current expenses \$8—total \$107.46.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6.72. *Aggregate* \$114.18.

Wilson, St. Mark's Chapel (colored): the Rev. W. B. PERRY, Deacon officiating.

Families 15. Baptized persons 44. Baptisms: infant 6; adult 2—total 8. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 15; admitted 2; died 1; present number 16. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 56. Parish school teacher 1; parish scholars 54. Public services: on Sundays 42; other days 11. Holy Communion 6.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$1,200. Insurance \$1,000.

*Receipts—*Communion alms \$2.32. Other offerings at church services \$99.52. Sunday-school offerings \$12.24. Parish societies \$20—total \$134.08.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$15.65. Current expenses \$3.12. Improvements \$83.87—total \$107.64.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund 60 cents. Church Building Fund \$5.62—total \$6.22.

General: General Missions \$2. Colored Missions \$1.10—total \$3.10. *Aggregate* \$116.96.

I entered upon this work here on the 1st of January last. Since my arrival there has been to my mind a spiritual awakening to higher possibilities and untold duties. The most needed things are pews and an organ, but we are bending every effort to secure means with which to

get them, and I do believe, by being true to the teachings of the church and intellectual fervor, we can be able ere long to command the education of at least one-fourth of the children of this town.

Wilson, St. Timothy's Church; the Rev. THOMAS BELL, Rector.

Families 33. Baptized persons 166. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 1—total 5. Confirmed 8. Communicants: last reported 72; admitted 8; restored 5; died 1; removed 2; present number 82. Marriages 3. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 57. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries. Public services: on Sundays 102; other days 107. Holy Communion 61; private 5.

Indebtedness on property \$400.

Receipts—Communion alms \$19.16. Other offerings at church services \$98.72. Sunday-school offerings \$16.66. Parish societies \$73.78. Other sources \$695—total \$903.32.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$19.16. Minister's salary \$600. Current expenses \$95. Improvements \$73.78. Sunday-school \$16.66—total \$904.60.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$84. Diocesan Missions \$5. Thompson Orphanage \$15. Convocation \$30.26. Chapel in Warren County \$15. Stoneville \$2. St. Augustine's School \$1. Miscellaneous \$2.10—total \$154.36.

General: General Missions \$52.36. Foreign Missions \$10.40. Indian Missions \$2.50. Widows and Orphans Fund \$10.40—total \$75.66. *Aggregate* \$1,034.62.

Winston, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. JOHN FRANCIS GEORGE, Rector.

Families: white, 60; colored, 3. Baptized persons: white, 200; colored 10. Baptisms: infant 7. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported, white 103; colored 7; admitted 3; received 7; removed 2; present number, white, 111; colored, 7. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 100. Other Parish agencies: Parish Aid Societies; Auxiliary; Daughters of the King; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 140; other days 125. Holy Communion 40.

Church sittings 225.

Value of church \$3,800; rectory \$2,700—total \$6,500. Insurance \$3,300. Indebtedness: on property \$426; on minister's salary \$200; other \$144.

Receipts—Communion alms \$65. Offerings at church services \$45. Sunday-school offerings \$41. Parish societies: Parish aid \$189; Woman's Auxiliary \$61.29; Junior Auxiliary \$7; Babies' Auxiliary \$2.93; Daughters of the King \$7; Brotherhood of St. Andrews \$30. Other sources \$963.30—total \$1,411.52.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$6.25. Parish Missions \$30. Min-

ister's salary \$705.60. Current expenses \$172.03. Improvements \$28.20. Miscellaneous \$296—total \$1,238.08.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$27.24. Diocesan Missions \$20. Church Building Fund \$1. Education Fund \$1. Relief Fund \$1. Thompson Orphanage \$31. Miscellaneous \$12.50—total \$93.74.

General: General Missions \$12.30. Domestic Missions \$5.50. Foreign Missions \$27.79. Jewish Missions \$2.31. Widows and Orphans Fund \$2—total \$49.80. *Aggregate* \$1,381.72.

In connection with regular parish work should be mentioned the Mission Sunday-school by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which numbers about 40, included in this report: the Slater Industrial Academy (colored) of 300 students; the Twin-City Hospital, all of which are visited by the Rector once a month on Sunday afternoons; also the Forsyth County jail is visited from time to time.

NO DETAILED REPORTS could be obtained from the following Parishes and Missions:

BATTLEBORO, ST. JOHN'S.	SALISBURY, ST. LUKE'S.
CHESTNUT HILL, ST. PAUL'S.	SALISBURY, ST. JOHN'S.
CLEVELAND, CHRIST CHURCH.	SALISBURY, ST. PETER'S.
ROWAN COUNTY, ST. JUDE'S.	WOODLEAF, ST. ANDREW'S.
ROWAN COUNTY, ST. MATTHEW'S.	WOODLEAF, ST. GEORGE'S.
ROWAN COUNTY, ST. MARY'S.	

The Rev. JOSEPH W. MURPHY, residing at 2217 Washington Circle, Washington, D. C., reports as follows:

In the Dioceses of Washington and Maryland, in eleven different churches, I have officiated in thirty-three services. Twenty-two of these services have been conducted entirely by myself. Have celebrated the Holy Communion eight times. Have preached twenty-two times. Am thankful for opportunities to work, and ability, thus far, to answer a good part of them.

The Rev. WILLIAM WALKER reports as follows:

Since my last report I have removed from the Diocese of Massachusetts to Connecticut and am now officiating as "locum tenens" in the parish of St. Peter's, Cheshire, with the license of the late Bishop of the Diocese. I removed from Canton, Mass., in October last. My engagement here will, I hope, soon end, when I shall be at the disposal of the Bishop of North Carolina.

The Rev. E. A. OSBORNE, late Chaplain of the Second Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers, U. S. A., reports as follows:

During my connection with the army, beginning the 24th of May, 1898, and ending the 24th of November, I held one or two services every day when circumstances would permit, generally delivering a short discourse at each service, and preaching at each service Sunday. I also celebrated the Holy Communion once a week when practicable and there were persons present to communicate, which was not always the case, as this service was held early in the morning. I baptized three persons, visited the hospital daily, having prayers and looking after the sick, and held eight funeral services.

REPORTS OF THE DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS.

Dean of Tarboro.

Besides the meeting at the Convention at Henderson, three regular meetings were held during the year; one at Battleboro, one at Enfield, and one at Wilson. All of these meetings, I think, were helpful to both clergy and laity, and at the two last named there was also an inspiring meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. This feature is always a valuable adjunct to the regular Convocation meetings, and should be carried out whenever practicable. At the meeting at Wilson addresses were made by two prominent laymen of the Church. This feature also should be encouraged in every way possible. The Convocations will be a power for good in proportion to the interest manifested in them by the laity, for without their support and cooperation the clergy can do but little.

Having taken work in another part of the Diocese, I shall be no longer a member of this Convocation, and in taking leave of the brethren, I wish to bid them God speed in every work which they shall undertake for Christ and His Church.

WALTER J. SMITH, *Dean.*

Dean of Raleigh.

In consequence of circumstances beyond our control, it has been found impracticable during the past year to carry out the work which the Convocation proposed to undertake in Johnston County. It is hoped that a modification of the plan may enable us to inaugurate more active measures within a short time, and that a more general response may be made to the appeal which was put forth last summer in behalf of this important work.

JULIAN E. INGLE, *Dean.*

Dean of Salisbury.

[No report.]

Dean of Charlotte.

Three meetings of this Convocation were held during the year, viz. in St. Mark's Church, Mecklenburg Co., August, 1898; St. Paul's Church, Monroe, November, 1898, and St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, March, 1899. These meetings were all pleasant and helpful, both to clergy and people, and have aroused and spread the Church's interests in the communities in which they were held. Extra services were held by several of the clergy in communities unused to the Church and her ways. A paper read by the Rev. J. C. Davis, D.D., at one of our meetings was published in pamphlet form and placed on sale by the Convocation. The title of this paper is "An Outline of a View of The Holy Catholic Church." The Rev. Walter J. Smith, Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage, and Rev. Henry C. Parkman, Rector of St. Mark's, Bristow, and St. Paul's, Monroe, have been added to the clergy list during the last year. The total number of clergy in the Convocation now is 9. Seven white, two colored. Under God's providence and the guidance of the new Dean, Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, much may be done for our Lord and His Church during the coming year.

CHARLES L. HOFFMANN, *Dean.*

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON FOR WORK AMONG
COLORED PEOPLE.

*To the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D.D.,
Bishop of North Carolina.*

MY DEAR BISHOP: In presenting to you this my second annual report in name, but in fact my first, as the report of May 1, 1898, was made only three months after my entrance upon the duties of my office, I am able to see things through a clearer atmosphere and to express myself in more hopeful terms as the evidences of progress are more manifest.

The following facts will speak for themselves as to my official acts: I have administered the Holy Communion 37 times, preached 60 sermons, made 61 addresses, visited 30 schools, held 128 services, baptized 22 persons, attended 2 burials, and traveled 5,242 miles.

By special appointment of the Bishop, I attended the consecration services of St. Matthias' Church, Asheville, July 7th, 1898, and preached the sermon.

I was present during the entire session of the General Convention in Washington in October, 1898, making many friends for our work.

I have been especially interested in St. Augustine's School, and have spent many hours in the chapel services, in the recitation rooms, and in a social way among the teachers and the students, and have been more than pleased on the one hand with the good examples of the teachers and their aptitude in imparting knowledge to the students, and on the other hand the willingness and readiness of the students to follow the instruction and guidance of their teachers. The moral tone of the school is most excellent and the whole student life elevating and refining.

You will see from my statistical report that we have had a large increase of families since the last report, which may be accounted for by the addition of new families or a more accurate report than last year. I have used every means in my power to obtain an accurate statement from all our workers, and believe we are much nearer the truth than last year.

The addition of a family to our number means strength for the race and the church; for after all, the family is the root of all strength. Save the families and you save the State and the church. No race can rise above its families any more than a stream can rise above its source. So we shall begin with the beginning and purify the source of all wholesome advancement—the family.

You will see from the statistics also that there is an increase of about \$900 over the contributions of last year. This is a most encouraging sign, as it indicates that the people are learning to assist in bearing their own burdens and in sustaining the work done for them. Of course there is large room for improvement in this direction.

We ought to be able during the coming year to build three new churches and to complete ten unfinished buildings, and for that purpose need about \$7,000. Neat, comfortable, and substantial churches would do more for the cause than any amount of preaching. Indeed we must first get hold of the people and then instruct them, and to do this we must have comfortable houses wherein we can invite them and *then* the way will be easy.

But some may say that the colored people are not prepared for the Church. We believe that is true, and for that very reason are the more urgent to carry the Church to them. If the Holy Apostles had waited till the people were prepared for the Church, this whole Western world would still be in heathen darkness. The world was not prepared for the coming of the Son of God, the blessed Saviour of man, and yet He came—came to seek and to save the lost. If they were prepared that would put an end to our work, as we were ordained to preach the Gospel to men who need the Gospel.

Jesus came to the world not because the world wanted Him, but because He wanted the world. And so, too, must the Church come to the colored people, not because they want the Church, but because the Church wants them.

I have made the following changes and appointments: The Rev. Thos. B. Bailey, deacon, was transferred from Pittsboro, Moncure and Noise, and appointed to Concord and Statesville.

Mr. Oliver Stancill was transferred from Concord and appointed to Satterwhite and is the first resident missionary to serve at this point. His work is satisfactory.

The Rev. Merritt H. Hinton, Deacon, has been appointed to Moncure and one Sunday at Noise.

Mr. Wm. L. Dickson, formerly a student of St. Augustine's School, has been appointed as teacher and Lay Reader at Noise, and is giving great satisfaction.

The Rev. John W. Perry, of Tarboro, has had charge of St. Mark's, Wilson, and has managed the affairs of the mission with good judgment, but we felt convinced that the mission could not succeed with services on only one Sunday in the month, and decided to appoint a resident minister. The Rev. William Bryant Perry, Deacon, of Southern Virginia, was appointed to this work on the 1st of January, 1899. The wisdom of that appointment is already apparent.

I wish to thank the clergy and friends in the Diocese for the many deeds of kindness done for me and my people, and also Miss Julia C. Emery, and the Juniors of Central New York, friends in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Iowa for Christmas and Easter boxes sent us. They helped us to make many glad hearts and comfortable bodies.

When the Kingdoms of the world send their armies out to do battle and acquire new possessions, they furnish them with men, equipments and all necessary accessories for the accomplishment of the work; and the Kingdom of our God and His Christ ought to learn not to do less. We believe in Church expansion at any cost. I append a tabular statement.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. M. POLLARD,
Archdeacon.

STATISTICS OF WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

MISSIONS AND CHURCHES.	CLERGY IN CHARGE.	Families.	Baptized Persons.		Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	Day School.		Sunday School.		Chapels.	Rectories.	School houses.	Contributions.	Value of Property.	Insurance.
			Baptized	Persons.					Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.						
Charlotte, St. Michael and All Angels.	P. P. Alston	18	145	411	72	1	3	120	9	100	1	1			1	\$363.02	\$5,900	\$5,000
Concord, Holy Comforter	T. B. Bailey	2		3	6		1	31	3	30	1					5.56	500	
Littleton Mission	Archdeacon	11	37	8	11		3	64	3	34	1					260.73	650	450
Louisburg, St. Matthias	Archdeacon	7	45		32	2	1	58	5	40	1				1	34.04	2,500	600
Moncure, Grace	M. H. Hinton	8	21		6		1	60	2	30	1					2.00	225	
Noise, St. Philip's	Archdeacon	20	80		23		1	11	2	20	1				1	19.59	800	600
Pittsboro, St. James	Archdeacon	7	86		30				2	20	1				1	50.49	1,280	600
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	J. E. King	29	154	17	110	4	2	118	5	67	1				1	375.52	800	300
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	A. B. Hunter	15	200	24	9	70	4	9	15	306	15	300	1			369.00	3,500	1,200
Satterwhite Mission	Archdeacon	10	53	16	10	31	1	2	31	3	40	1				33.09	800	500
Tarboro, St. Luke's	J. W. Perry	21	128	2	1	63	2	3	3	93	8	66	1		1	214.52	2,500	1,600
Warrenton, All Saints	H. B. Delany	7	28	1	2	21	1	1	33	7	39				1	191.56	400	300
Warren Co., St. Luke's	Archdeacon	9	35	3	18				2	23	1					32.37	200	
Wilson, St. Mark's	{ J. W. Perry { Wm. B. Perry }	15	44	8	3	16	1	1	1	54	2	56	1			134.08	1,200	1,000
Statesville Mission	T. B. Bailey	7		3	11	13			5	42						45.92		
Southern Pines	H. T. Gregory		1		1		2		25	1	13					2.54		
Totals		186	1,063	86	66	523	11	25	36	1,004	74	920	13	1	7	\$2,134.03	\$21,255	\$12,150

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—CONTINUED.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.					Thompson Orphanage.	Boxes.	Value.	Total.
			United Offering.	General Missions.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.				
CONVOCATION OF SALISBURY.											
Fork Church	3	.30	2.00					1.70			4.00
Greensboro, St. Andrew's			1.14		.50		.50	2.00	1.00		5.14
Greensboro, St. Barnabas	20	2.00	5.00	4.21				1.25		25.00	37.46
Leaksville, Epiphany	8	.80	9.00		5.50			4.50	2.00		21.80
Madison, St. John's			10.00					5.00			15.00
Salisbury, St. Luke's	30	3.00			10.00	5.00		6.00	55.00		79.00
Stoneville					1.40						1.40
Winston, St. Paul's			5.50		27.79			8.00		22.20	63.49
CONVOCATION OF TARBORO.											
Enfield, Church of the Advent	21	2.10	11.00		2.50	1.00		3.61	4.00	25.00	49.21
Halifax, St. Mark's	6	.60	4.04		1.85	1.00			5.50	1.50	14.49
Jackson, Church of our Saviour	10	1.00	14.65		3.00	2.00		5.00	2.00	40.00	67.65
Littleton, Church of the Cross	5	.50	3.36	7.00	1.00						11.86
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	8	.80	6.86		1.00			.50	9.25	5.00	23.41
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	5		4.00		1.65			4.00	6.00	8.00	23.65
Scotland Neck, Trinity	22	2.80	5.60		2.50	4.00		2.00	4.76	37.66	59.32
Tarboro, Calvary	27	2.70	17.74		11.00	8.81		5.00	11.89		57.14
Warrenton, Emmanuel	28	2.80	7.00		2.00	4.00		16.20	2.00	31.00	65.00
Weldon, Grace	13	1.30	6.76		3.00	2.00		5.00	9.05	9.70	36.81
Wilson, St. Timothy's	21	2.10	15.25		10.40	3.50		27.00	15.00		73.25
Total	545	\$49.40	\$303.92	\$25.21	\$199.34	\$129.00	\$258.79	\$278.59	29	\$676.04	\$1,920.29

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Junior Auxiliary reports 34 Branches and 905 members. Contributions: \$713.35, for Foreign, Domestic, and Diocesan Missions. The number of Branches is increased by four; the membership by fourteen; the contributions almost twice as large as in last year's report. This statement indicates encouraging growth. The Diocesan Secretary asks the cooperation of Rectors to establish a Junior Branch in each Parish. Important work can be done in training young hearts in active, practical Missionary work. The Secretary also asks the help and interest of the Clergy to promote the intelligent, personal *study of Missions* among the young people of the Church.

MRS. S. PAXSON WATERS,
Secretary.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH.

Foreign Missions—Japan:

Bishop Atkinson Cot, Mr. Osuga's Orphanage..... \$36.00

Domestic Missions—St. Augustine's School:

Kindergarten 25.00

Diocesan Missions—Thompson Orphanage:

Nurses' Fund 9.00

General Missions:

United offering 3.40

Interest on United offering..... .60

Central Fund 8.41

Total \$82.41

MRS. WALTER J. SMITH,
Director.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. PETER'S
HOSPITAL, CHARLOTTE. N. C., 1898.

The year 1898 has witnessed a great change in the Hospital, for the large and convenient new building has been so far completed as to be occupied, although much still remains to be done to it.

On July 15th the building was dedicated by the Bishop of the Diocese, and was immediately opened for patients.

This addition, with heater, lights and plumbing; its furniture, surgical appliances for operating room and costly set of instruments, has cost \$8,800 and is entirely free from debt.

By the kindness of Dr. Register, one of the house physicians, a splendid X Ray apparatus has been placed in the Hospital, with other valuable aids to the work.

One hundred patients were admitted during the year, for a total of 1,781 sick days; 61 were males, 39 were females; five deaths occurred.

Of this number there were 23 Methodists; 22 Presbyterians; 14 Baptists; 12 Episcopalians; 4 Roman Catholics; 2 Hebrews; 1 Lutheran, and 18 belonged to no religious organization.

Thirty-four were registered from Charlotte; 44 from other parts of North Carolina; 23 from fourteen other States.

Sixty-six of the patients were charity cases; 34 others paid \$540.39 for 723 days' board and care.

The receipts in money in 1898 were.....	\$2,027.20
Balance from 1897.....	4.56
Total cash	<u>\$2,031.76</u>
Expenses in 1898.....	2,015.29
Balance to 1899.....	<u>\$ 16.47</u>

The success of this Hospital, its growth from the small charity inaugurated twenty-three years ago to its present status, is cause for most sincere gratitude to the dear Lord who has been so gracious to it.

MRS. H. C. JONES, *President*,

MRS. JOHN WILKES, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

January 1, 1899.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR COLORED PEOPLE, CHARLOTTE, N. C., 1898.

The work of the Hospital for 1898 has been very satisfactory to the managers. The year has closed leaving it free of all debt, and its record of successful operations and suffering alleviated is one to be thankful for. Eighty-five patients were registered—forty-five males and forty females—for 1,368 days' board and care. Forty-four were from Charlotte, thirty from other parts of North Carolina, ten from South Carolina, and one from Georgia.

This work is necessarily almost entirely charity; the patients can not pay board. The hospital has been managed with great economy, while the patients are given every necessary comfort.

Receipts in money in 1898.....	\$ 1,019.36
Balance from 1897.....	15.94
Total	\$ 1,035.30
Expenses in 1898	959.26
Balance to 1899	\$ 76.04

As usual the Hospital has received several boxes of clothing and needed articles from Northern Church Societies, and many kindnesses from Charlotte friends.

St. Michael's school and the colored Graded school sent a Thanksgiving donation of provisions, which was very helpful.

We begin this year, 1899, with hope and confidence that, as in the past, so in the future, "the Lord will provide."

MRS. JOHN WILKES, *President.*

MRS. R. P. LARDNER, *Vice-President.*

January 1, 1899.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION OF 1899.

RULES OF ORDER.

VI. The order of business shall be as follows :

FIRST DAY.

Election of President and Secretary.

Appointment of hours.

Other business.

Recess.

P. M. Meeting of Convocations (half an hour before session.)

Appointment of regular Committees.

Reports and reference of same:

Standing Committee.

Trustees of the Diocese.

Treasurer.

Finance Committee.

Special Committees.

Managers of Thompson Orphanage.

Trustees of St. Mary's School.

Trustees of the University of the South.

Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund.

Other reports.

Petitions and Memorials.

Motions and Resolutions.

SECOND DAY.

A. M. Address of the Bishop, and necessary references.

Report of Committee on New Parishes.

Committee on Elections.

Committee on Unfinished Business.

Committee on Canons.

Special Committees.

Executive Missionary Committee.

Miscellaneous Business.

Recess.

P. M. Miscellaneous Business.

4. Elections:

Standing Committee.

Treasurer of the Convention.

Deputies to General Convention. Triennial (before General Convention).

Delegates to Missionary Council.

Trustees of the University of the South. Triennial (after General Convention).

Trustee of the General Theological Seminary. Triennial (after General Convention).

Trustees of St. Mary's School.

Trustees of Boys' School at Salisbury.

Managers of Thompson Orphanage. Biennial.

Education Committee.

Church Building Committee.

Miscellaneous Business.

Recess.

Missionary Meeting.

Miscellaneous Business.

THIRD DAY.

Miscellaneous Business, including

Report of Committee on State of the Church.

Election of Executive Missionary Committee.

Appointment of time and place for the next Convention.

CANONS.

Chapter III, Canon I, section 1. In last line strike out the words *and Mission*.

Chapter III, Canon II, section 1. Strike out the *Proviso* in reference to Vestries elected in 1897.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1899.

Clergy—Bishop 1, Priests 45, Deacons 7.....	53
Clergy ordained—Deacon 1, Priest 1, total.....	2
Clergy received	4
Clergy transferred	4
Clergy deceased.....	1
Candidates for Priest's Orders.....	3
Candidates for Deacon's Orders.....	2
Postulants	6
Lay Readers	12
Parishes	39
Organized Missions.....	18
Unorganized Missions.....	38
Families reported.....	1,620
Baptized persons	7,480
Baptisms—infant 301, adult 91, total.....	392
Confirmed	279
Communicants.....	4,556
Marriages	66
Burials	167
Sunday-school teachers.....	425
“ scholars	3,710
Parish school teachers.....	24
“ scholars	786
Industrial school teachers	7
“ scholars	205
Churches and Chapels.....	97
Church sittings	19,771
Rectories	29
Parochial Property :	
Value of Church buildings	\$251,200
“ Rectories	52,650
“ Endowments	6,000
“ Other property.....	34,621
Total.....	<u>\$344,471</u>
Insurance.....	94,525
Indebtedness on property.....	14,776
Other indebtedness.....	2,508

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Communion Alms	\$1,078.03
Other offerings in church	16,089.20
Sunday-school offerings	1,092.49
Parish Societies	5,828.11
All other sources	23,642.89
Total	<u>\$47,730.72</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial.

Alms	\$791.50
Parish Missions	727.49
Ministers' salaries	18,796.91
Current expenses	4,205.08
Improvements and repairs	10,324.41
Other Parochial objects	7,451.74
Total	<u>\$42,297.13</u>

Diocesan.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund	\$2,807.19
Diocesan Missions	1,672.09
Church Building Fund	40.05
Education Fund	95.66
Relief Fund	30.94
Thompson Orphanage	1,432.36
Convocation	107.76
Other Diocesan objects	751.65
Total	<u>\$6,937.70</u>

General.

General Missions	\$767.14
Foreign Missions	245.08
Domestic Missions	386.63
Missions to Colored People	114.45
Missions to Indians	13.73
Missions to Jews	73.61
University of the South	45.35
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	193.60
Widows and Orphans Fund	77.81
American Church Building Fund	29.36
Other General objects	81.43
Total	<u>\$ 2,028.19</u>
Aggregate	<u><u>\$51,263.02</u></u>

Rowan County, St. Matthew's	F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	9	51	2	2	0
Salisbury, St. John's	F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	12	38	2	2	3
Salisbury, St. Luke's	F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	20	20	40	4	21
Sanford, St. Thomas	F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	300	300	10	4	35
Satterwhite Mission (col.)	Charles T. Bland	4	34	120	6	60
Scotland Neck, Trinity	John H. M. Pollard	10	10	1	4	35
Selma Mission	Girard W. Phelps	38	198	16	1	40
Smithfield Mission	I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	11	35	2	1	50
Southern Pines, Emmanuel	Henry T. Gregory	24	90	4	2	13
Statesville, Trinity	Thos. L. Trott	6	15	2	4	30
Statesville Mission (col.)	Thomas B. Bailey	12	12	1	3	42
Stovall, St. Peter's	James H. Williams	4	11	10	1	20
Tarboro, Calvary	Francis W. Hilliard	83	327	15	8	13
Tarboro, St. Luke's (col.)	Edward W. Gamble	21	128	1	2	90
Wadesboro, Calvary	John W. Perry	25	145	3	3	66
Walnut Cove, Christ Church	Charles Fetter	20	80	1	1	50
Warrenton, St. Luke's (col.)	James H. Williams	9	35	3	3	80
Warrenton, All Saints (col.)	John H. M. Pollard	7	28	1	2	23
Warrenton, Emmanuel	John H. M. Pollard	17	120	2	1	39
Weldon, Grace	Benjamin S. Bronson	25	108	3	2	30
Williamsboro, St. John's	J. Taylor Chambers	27	50	6	1	30
Wilson, St. Mark's (col.)	Wm. S. Pettigrew	15	41	6	2	56
Wilson, St. Timothy's	William B. Perry	33	156	4	1	8
Winston, St. Paul's	Thomas Bell	63	210	7	3	57
Woodleaf, St. Andrew's and Chapel	John F. George	12	80	1	1	100
Churches in Rowan County	F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	24	24	18	4	45

APPENDIX C.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1899.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina.

Your Treasurer presents herewith his accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1899, showing balances as follows :

	DR.	CR.
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....		\$2,497.15
Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen, etc.....		535.87
Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....		579.96
Fund for Diocesan Missions.....	\$493.54	
Relief Fund.....		104.48
Education Fund.....		102.73
Church Building Fund.....		76.21
To balance.....	3,402.86	
	3,896.40	3,896.40
Balance		3,402.86

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF SECURITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN HANDS OF TREASURER, MARCH 31, 1899.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

	<i>Par Value.</i>
Bond of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, 6 per cent	\$450.00
Bond of L. A. and V. C. Talton	500.00
North Carolina 4 per cent bonds.....	2,500.00
Two North Carolina 6 per cent bonds.....	2,000.00
Nine shares Missouri Railroad stock.....	900.00
University of North Carolina scrip (nominal)	10.00
Bond and mortgage, J. R. Pearce and wife	500.00
One Raleigh Cotton Mill bond	1,000.00
One Craven County bond	500.00
Bond and mortgage, Chapel Hill Rectory	200.00
Note and mortgage, O. L. Stringfield.....	500.00
Loan Salisbury School, secured by Southern Stock.....	800.00
Episcopal residence	9,000.00
Total	18,860.00

Dr. Fund for Increase of Permanent Episcopal Fund,

To amount paid Mrs. Lyman, interest on residence	\$530. 83
To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	27. 26
To amount credited to Permanent Episcopal Fund	115. 70
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	673. 79

Dr. Permanent Episcopal Fund, in Account

1898		
April 1	To balance Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund	\$2, 930. 55
	To amount paid on Episcopal residence	6, 500. 00
	To amount paid Rev. F. J. Murdoch, loan on Salisbury school property	800. 00
	To balance	2, 497. 15
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		12, 727. 70

Dr. Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen and in Account with Chas. E. Johnson,

Dr. Income of Permanent Episcopal Fund,

To amount credited Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund	\$788. 82
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	788. 82

In Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1898 April 1	By balance.....	\$128.49
	By amount from city for damage to Episcopal residence.....	500.00
	By amount from Miss Eliza Poole, on note.....	10.00
	By amount from J. J. Vann, on note.....	5.30
	By amount from J. H. Tucker, on note.....	30.00
		<hr/> 673.79

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1898 April 1	By balance.....	\$6,391.51
	By amount on bond Trinity Church, Scotland Neck.....	37.00
	By proceeds sale one Craven county bond.....	500.00
	By proceeds sale 38 shares N. C. R. R. stock.....	5,683.49
	By amount from increase Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	115.70
		<hr/> 12,727.70
1899 April 1	By balance.....	<hr/> 2,497.15

Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, *Cr.*
Treasurer, "Clergy Relief Fund."

1899 April 1	By balance.....	\$535.87
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in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

	By amount from Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, interest on bond and mortgage.....	\$89.51
	By amount from L. A. & V. C. Talton, interest on bond and mortgage.....	85.31
	By amount from N. C. 4 per cent bonds, coupons.....	100.00
	By amount from N. C. 6 per cent bonds, coupons.....	120.00
	By amount from N. C. railroad stock, dividend.....	247.00
	By amount from Raleigh Cotton Mill bond, coupons.....	60.00
	By amount from Craven county bond, coupon.....	30.00
	By amount from Craven county bond, interest.....	17.00
	By amount from O. L. Stringfield, interest bond and mortgage.....	40.00
		<hr/> 788.82

Dr. Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund,

1898			
April 1	To Balance.....		\$2,930.55
	To amount paid Bishop's salary		2,500.00
	To amount paid Bishop's traveling expenses.....		500.00
	To amount paid salary of Secretary		125.00
	To amount paid expenses of Secretary		12.00
	To amount paid Rev. H. W. Jones, expenses to Salisbury		2.00
	To amount paid clergymen's expenses to Convention at Henderson as follows:		
	Rev. J. F. George, \$4.05	Rev. J. B. Avirett, \$1.30	
	" F. W. Hilliard, 4.50	" F. A. Fetter, 5.45	
	" B. S. McKenzie, 5.00	" J. D. Miller, 4.00	
	" J. W. Perry, 4.60	" W. T. Picard, 3.70	
	" G. W. Phelps, 1.50	" T. B. Bailey, 4.00	
	" M. M. Marshall, 2.00	" H. T. Gregory, 4.20	
	" B. S. Bronson, 1.00	" C. L. Hoffmann, 8.00	
	" P. P. Alston, 9.30	" H. W. Jones, 4.50	
	" J. T. Chambers, 2.50	" J. E. King, 2.25	
	" C. A. Fetter, 6.75	" J. C. Davis, 5.30	
	" S. J. M. Brown, 6.70	" E. A. Osborne, 10.60	
	" J. H. Williams, 6.00	" E. W. Gamble, 4.55	
	" W. J. Smith, 3.29	" T. Bell, 6.14	
	" S. P. Watters, 3.00	" L. H. Schubert, 4.75	
			128.93
	To amount paid cabinet and pictures from Shoenberger Hall		2.50
	To amount paid W. J. Weir, paving walk Bishop's residence		43.04
	To amount paid printing Treasurer's Report. Journal, etc		233.65
	To amount paid clergymen's expenses attending Committee meetings, as follows:		
	Rev. W. J. Smith, \$4.00	Rev. B. S. Bronson, \$2.80	
	" J. E. Ingle, 1.80	" B. S. Bronson, 3.70	
	" C. L. Hoffmann, 7.00		
			19.30
	To amount paid assessment to General Convention		159.00
	To amount paid Dr. Meade, examining chaplain		6.20
	To amount paid recording deed, Bishop's residence		1.50
	To amount paid clergymen's expenses to General Convention, as follows:		
	Rev. F. J. Murdock, \$32.50; Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, \$50.00; Rev. M. M. Marshall, \$32.85		115.35
	To amount paid postage, revenue, etc		43.50
	To Treasurer's commission on receipts		202.03
	To balance		579.96
			<u>7,604.51</u>

in account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

By balance charged to Permanent Episcopal Fund, April 1, 1898	\$2,930.55
By amount from Board of Missions.....	333.34
By amount from Jurisdiction of Asheville.....	300.00
By amount from Parishes and congregations (see tabular statement)	3,251.80
By amount from income Permanent Episcopal Fund	788.82

7,604.51

1899
April 1 By balance..... 579.96

Dr. Fund for Diocesan Missions, in Account

1898			
April 1	To balance		\$289. 59
	To amount paid Rev. E. A. Osborne, salary		100. 00
	To amount paid Rev. E. A. Osborne, expenses		26. 90
	To amount paid Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund, Southern Pines, September 20, 1897,		12. 00
	To amount paid Rev. W. L. Mellichampe, "Bishop's Special"		15. 79
	To amount paid Rev. T. B. Bailey, "Bishop's Special"		15. 00
	To amount paid Rev. G. W. Phelps, "Bishop's Special"		25. 00
	To amount paid Rev. H. C. Parkman, "Bishop's Special"		50. 00
	To amount paid Rev. J. E. King, "Bishop's Special"		37. 50
	To amount paid Rev. P. P. Alston, "Bishop's Special"		12. 50
	To amount paid bond Rev. E. A. Osborne		12. 50
	To amount paid Rev. T. E. Winecoff, salary and expenses		38. 45
	To amount paid stipends, as follows, to missionaries :		
	Rev. W. J. Smith, \$25. 00	Rev. C. Fetter, \$100. 00	
	" T. E. Winecoff, 62. 50	" G. W. Phelps, 125. 00	
	" J. E. King, 100. 00	" H. T. Gregory, 100. 00	
	" C. T. Bland, 100. 00	" H. C. Parkman, 75. 00	
	" S. J. M. Brown, 100. 00	" F. A. Fetter, 100. 00	
	" S. S. Bost, 12. 50	" J. H. Griffith, 50. 00	
	" S. P. Watters, 75. 00	" H. W. Jones, 50. 00	
	" P. P. Alston, 100. 00	" J. D. Miller, 100. 00	
	" B. S. Bronson, 100. 00	" J. H. Williams, 150. 00	
	" J. C. Davis, 100. 00	" J. B. Avirett, 12. 50	
			1, 637. 50
	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts		93. 64
			2, 366. 37
1899			
April 1	To balance		493. 54

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

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By amount from Thompson Orphanage.....	\$3.13
By amount from Rev. E. A. Osborne	29.00
By amount from Mrs. Mary Allen.....	5.00
By amount from Mrs. Amelia H. Holt	25.00
By amount from Chas. E. Johnson.....	100.00
By amount from Parishes (see tabular statement)	1,360.02
By amount from Bishop's collections (see tabular statement).....	350.68
By balance	493.54

2,366.37

Dr. *Relief Fund, in Account with*

To amount paid Rev. J. W. Murphy	\$50.00
To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	1.29
To balance	104.48
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	155.77
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Dr. *Education Fund, in Account with*

To amount paid R. G. Shannonhouse	\$75.00
To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	4.66
To balance	102.73
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	182.39
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Dr. *Church Building Fund, in Account*

To amount paid St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.	\$100.00
To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	1.60
To balance	76.21
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	177.81
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Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1898 April 1	By balance.....	\$129.79
	By amount from Parishes (see tabular statement)	25.98
		<hr/> 155.77
1899 April 1	By balance.....	<hr/> 104.48

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1898 April 1	By balance.....	\$89.19
	By amount from Parishes (see tabular statement)	93.20
		<hr/> 182.39
1899 April 1	By balance.....	<hr/> 102.73

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1898 April 1	By balance.....	\$145.72
	By amount from Parishes (see tabular statement)	32.09
		<hr/> 177.81
1899 April 1	By balance.....	<hr/> 76.21

TABULAR STATEMENT.

SHOWING AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1899.

From Whom Received.	Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.		Amount Paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Bishop's Collections for Diocesan Missions.	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount in Arrears, 1897-1898.
	Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.								
Ansonville	\$12.42		\$12.42	\$5.00					\$6.00	\$6.00
Battleboro	4.72							\$1.26		24.00
Bristol	2.50		2.41	1.21						
Burlington	136.17		136.17	80.20		\$56.35		15.55	80.00	80.00
Chapel Hill	62.38		62.38					10.02		
Charlotte	6.21		6.21	9.39	\$1.36	1.65				
Charlotte	2.50									
Charlotte	17.49								11.00	15.75
Charlotte	289.20			108.33				22.23	113.35	578.00
Chestnut Hill								7.20		
Cleveland	7.31									
Cleveland	8.03									
Concord	86.81			16.75				4.48	18.80	52.40
Cunningham	26.25			1.00	1.78		\$1.35	5.92	8.00	8.00
Durham	158.58		157.58	69.13				8.00	96.00	96.00
Edgecombe Co	13.50							2.10		18.70
Elkin	2.50		2.50							
Enfield	2.50		2.50					6.21	18.70	18.70
Fairtosh	2.50									
Gaston	3.39			1.86				1.46	7.00	19.80

Germanton	St. Philip's	10.43							.75		
Goshen	St. Paul's	3.37							.36		1.00
Greensboro	St. Andrew's	62.03							2.02		
Greensboro	St. Barnabas	80.70							7.37		
Greensboro	St. Cuthbert's	2.50							1.50	2.50	2.50
Halifax	St. Mark's	9.18							4.59	5.75	5.75
Henderson	Holy Innocents	125.42								40.00	40.00
High Point	St. Mary's	4.52							1.25		27.92
Hillsboro	St. Matthew's	90.90									
Iredell Co	St. James	5.73									34.65
Jackson	Church of the Saviour	30.00									
Kittrell	St. James	35.13							10.57		
Lawrence	Grace	13.50								15.00	15.00
Leaksville	Epiphany	28.34							1.38		
Lexington	Redemption	23.99							11.01		6.00
Littleton	Chapel of the Cross	10.12							3.37		
Littleton	Mission	8.00							4.13		
Louisburg	St. Matthias	2.50							1.66		2.50
Louisburg	St. Paul's	3.46									6.00
Madison	St. John's	59.42									25.00
Madison	Grace	23.62							2.14		25.00
Mayodan	Heavenly Rest	2.50							2.08		7.50
Middleburg	Christ Church	4.58									
Milton	Mission	11.71							3.04		16.00
Mocksville	St. Paul's	2.50							.65		
Monroe	Trinity	27.50							4.01	25.00	25.00
Mt. Airy	Mission	19.01							5.80		
Mt. Mourne	St. Philip's										
Noise	St. Mary's	2.50								2.50	2.50
Orange Co	St. Stephen's	2.50								4.90	4.90
Oxford	St. Bartholomew's	122.30							8.02	48.65	48.65
Pittsboro	St. James	50.40							7.19	34.79	34.79
Pittsboro	Christ Church	2.50							2.97	5.20	5.20
Raleigh	Good Shepherd	316.58							43.58	330.00	330.00
Raleigh	St. Ambrose	259.73							12.38		
Raleigh		12.34							8.24		8.00

TABULAR STATEMENT—CONTINUED.

From Whom Received.	Assessment for Contingent and Fund.		Amount Paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund.		Diocesan Missions.		Relief Fund.		Education Fund.		Church Building Fund.		Bishop's Collections for Diocesan Missions.		Amount Paid on Arrears.		Amount in Arrears, 1897-1898.	
	\$		\$		\$		\$						\$					
Raleigh	10.00		10.00		25.00								14.10					
Raleigh	60.00		60.00		18.15													
Raleigh	52.31												2.66				\$2.50	
Reidsville	12.98				3.06								1.50		\$13.20		13.20	
Ridgeway	21.95				23.05								.71		18.00		38.67	
Richmond Co.	25.70		12.85												2.50		2.50	
Ringwood	17.66														10.00		78.75	
Rocky Mount	90.00		90.00										1.95		20.00		20.00	
Rowan Co.	2.50				.25								8.88					
Rowan Co.	15.84		1.61															
Rowan Co.	2.50														2.50		2.50	
Rowan Co.	2.50				20.89										17.89		44.84	
Rowan Co.	2.50		.73		.35										2.50		2.50	
Salisbury	120.00				23.59								1.00				13.80	
Salisbury	2.50												13.65		45.73		263.29	
Salisbury	2.50				1.34								.66		8.10		2.50	
Salisbury	2.50		2.50										2.67				10.80	
Sanford	2.50																	
Satterwhite	50.09				25.52								7.71		24.75		25.00	
Scotland Neck	2.50																	
Selma	30.67		24.00		17.28								14.77					
Southern Pines	16.20				13.76								1.32		22.00			
Statesville																		

Statesville	Mission	2.50	2.50					.65	3.60	3.60
Stovall	St. Peter's	2.50	2.50					.77	152.39	207.98
Tarboro	Calvary	202.47			104.86		1.75		23.10	23.10
Tarboro	St. Luke's	12.85	1.80					3.00		
Till-ry	Mission							3.61	29.17	29.17
Wadesboro	Calvary	65.00	33.08		37.05			1.15		
Walnut Cove	Christ Church	16.91	10.00							
Warren Co.	St. Luke's	2.50								
Warrenton	All Saints	4.64	4.64		1.55		1.00			
Warrenton	Emmanuel	58.64						2.63	35.00	60.00
Weldon	Grace	35.23	16.40		6.10			7.36	30.00	30.00
Williamsboro	St. John's	2.50			1.01			9.05	9.00	47.30
Wilson	St. Mark's	5.40						2.07		2.50
Wilson	St. Timothy's	89.50						3.12	76.00	79.20
Winston	St. Paul's	135.51			23.40	2.00	1.00	8.10	55.79	65.00
Woodleaf	St. Andrew's	4.25						3.10		
Totals		3,489.36	1,737.19	1,360.02	25.98	493.20	32.09	350.68	1,514.61	2,718.91

NOTE.—To find the amount in arrears on April 1, 1899, of any Parish, add to the amount assessed the amount in arrears for the years 1897-'98, and deduct therefrom the amounts paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund and amount paid on arrears.



REPORT OF CONDITION OF FUNDS IN HANDS
OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF
NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 1, 1899.

MISS MARY RUFFIN SMITH FUND.

Bond and mortgage W. C. Johnson and wife..... \$200.00

MRS. MARTHA CLARK LEGACY.

Fifty shares preferred stock Southern Railway Co. (par value). \$5,000.00

This is pledged to the Permanent Episcopal Fund for loan to Salisbury School Property.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Miss Mary Ruffin Smith Fund, in Account</i>
To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	\$19. 11
To balance	744. 50
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	763. 61
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<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Mrs. Mary Shepherd Speight Legacy, in</i>
To amount paid Chapel at Stoneville.....	\$100.00
To balance	675.00
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	775.00
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Dr.	Mrs. Martha Clark Legacy, in Account

with Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee.

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1898	By balance.....	\$381.29
April 1	By amount from Hon. K. P. Battle.....	35.00
	By amount from Hon. K. P. Battle.....	80.00
	By amount from Hon. K. P. Battle.....	104.00
	By amount from Hon. K. P. Battle.....	30.00
	By amount from Hon. K. P. Battle.....	18.32
	By amount from Hon. K. P. Battle.....	80.00
	By amount from Hon. K. P. Battle.....	35.00
		<u>763.61</u>
1899		
April 1	By balance.....	<u>744.50</u>

Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee.

Cr.

1898	By balance.....	\$775.00
April 1		<u>775.00</u>
1899		
April 1	By balance.....	<u>675.00</u>

with Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee.

Cr.

1899	By dividend on 50 shares Southern Railway	
April 1	stock.....	\$50.00

STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Owing to the impossibility of obtaining the necessary data in time to arrange a schedule of assessments and report to the Convention before its adjournment, the Committee asked and obtained permission to meet in Raleigh as soon as such data could be obtained, when they could arrange a schedule and report it to the Secretary for publication in the Journal.

At a meeting held on Thursday, June 8th, the following statement was adopted by the Committee, and the schedule of assessments appended was fixed for the year ending March 31, 1900.

A statement was obtained from the Treasurer of the Diocese, showing the amounts required to pay the fixed and necessary expenses of the Diocese for the current year. These amounts are :

1. Bishop's salary and expenses	\$3,000
2. Secretary's salary	150
3. Printing, etc	300
4. Sundries, etc	350
5. Extras, etc	200
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Total amount required	\$4,000

Of this amount \$500 may be expected as income from the Permanent Episcopal Fund, leaving \$3,500 to be obtained by assessments. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$579.51, and arrearages amounting to \$2,718.91.

The amount subject to assessment, reported to the last Convention was \$22,963 61.

An assessment upon this amount at 13½ per cent. would yield.....	\$3,100.09
Amount assessed upon parishes and missions not re- porting this year at 13½ per cent.....	272.68
The amount assessed upon missions whose minimum assessment is \$2.50 (see page 37, Journal of 1898), is..	47.50
Total amount assessed	\$3,419.67

As stated above, the amount of arrearages reported this year is \$2,718.91. This, if collected, as it ought to be, would, together with the balance on hand, be sufficient to meet all the actual expenses of the Diocese and would render unnecessary the assessment of a single dollar upon the churches for the current year.

This renders apparent the injustice that is wrought upon the parishes and missions which pay their assessments by allowing others to shirk their obligations.

The Committee would urge the enforcement of Resolution 1, page 37, Journal of 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

I. MCK. PITTENGER,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1899-1900.

Ansonville, All Souls	\$12.15	Mt. Airy, Trinity	20.80
Battleboro, St. John's	4.72	Noise, St. Philip's	2.50
Bristow, St. Mark's	11.12	Orange Co., St. Mary's	2.50
Burlington, St. Athanasius	154.32	Oxford, St. Stephen's	104.06
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	52.76	Pittsboro, St. Bartholo- mew's	52.37
Charlotte, St. Andrew's	2.50	Pittsboro, St. James	6.11
Charlotte, St. Mary's	5.00	Raleigh, Christ Church	277.39
Charlotte, St. Michael's	11.50	Raleigh, Good Shepherd	217.83
Charlotte, St. Peter's	265.67	Raleigh, St. Ambrose	13.50
Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's	7.31	Raleigh, St. Augustine's	20.00
Cleveland, Christ Church	8.03	Raleigh, St. Mary's	2.50
Concord, All Saints	83.03	Raleigh, St. Saviour's	26.16
Concord, Holy Comforter	2.50	Reidsville, St. Thomas	24.42
Cunningham's Chapel	20.25	Richmond Co. Missions—	
Durham, St. Philip's	159.19	Rockingham	20.25
Edgecombe Co., St. Mary's	5.45	Laurel Hill	21.06
Elkin Mission	6.76	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	16.80
Enfield, Advent	52.48	Ringwood, St. Clement's	17.55
Fairintosh, Salem Chapel	2.50	Rocky Mount, Good Shep- herd	65.24
Gaston, St. Luke's	2.50	Rowan Co., St. Jude's	2.50
Germanton, St. Philip's	7.15	Rowan Co., St. Mary's	2.50
Goshen, St. Paul's	4.51	Rowan Co., St. Matthew's	2.50
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	73.71	Salisbury, St. Luke's	120.00
Greensboro, St. Barnabas	86.57	Salisbury, St. John's	2.50
Greensboro, St. Cuthbert's	6.75	Salisbury, St. Peter's	2.50
Halifax, St. Mark's	8.28	Sanford, St. Thomas	2.70
Henderson, Holy Innocents	131.71	Satterwhite Mission	2.50
High Point, St. Mary's	4.52	Scotland Neck, Trinity	45.59
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	110.88	Southern Pines, Emmanuel	53.68
Iredell Co., St. James	5.73	Statesville, Trinity	16.20
Jackson, Church of the Saviour	57.80	Statesville, Mission	3.13
Kittrell, St. James	27.88	Stoneville, Mission	2.50
Lawrence, Grace	6.75	Stovall, St. Peter's	3.14
Leaksville, Epiphany	22.68	Tarboro, Calvary	171.18
Lexington, Redemption	24.44	Tarboro, St. Luke's	16.26
Littleton, Chapel of the Cross	8.50	Walesboro, Cavalry	60.23
Littleton, Mission	2.50	Walnut Cove, Christ Ch	14.51
Louisburg, St. Paul's	57.10	Warren Co., St. Luke's	2.50
Louisburg, St. Matthias	3.13	Warrenton, All Saints	7.31
Madison, St. John's	23.62	Warrenton, Emmanuel	42.79
Mayodan, Grace	6.85	Weldon, Grace	51.92
Middleburg, Heavenly Rest	8.55	Williamsboro, St. John's	13.67
Milton, Christ Church	10.26	Wilson, St. Mark's	3.07
Mocksville, Mission	3.20	Wilson, St. Timothy's	93.82
Moncure, Grace	2.50	Winston, St. Paul's	118.48
Monroe, St. Paul's	12.20	Woodleaf, St. Andrew's, and Chapel	6.75

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Form of Deed to the Trustees of the Diocese.

THIS DEED, made by and of the County of, and State of, of the first part, to (Bishop) and, Trustees for the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina, in the State of North Carolina, authorized under the law and Canons of said Church to hold its property in said Diocese, by virtue of Sec. 3667 of *The Code* of North Carolina, of the second part, *Witnesseth*:

That the said and, in consideration of Dollars, to in hand paid by the said Trustees, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have given, granted, bargained and sold, and do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said Trustees and their successors in office, in fee simple, that certain lot or parcel of land, situate in the County of, and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning and containing acre, more or less. *To have and hold* to the said Trustees, their successors in office, and assigns, in fee simple forever, to and for the *use* and *benefit* of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina.

And the said covenant with said Trustees, their successors in office, and assigns, that seized of said premises in fee, and have right to convey the same in fee simple; that the same are free of encumbrances, and that will warrant and defend the title to the same against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

In testimony whereof, the said and have hereto set hand and seal, this day of, A. D. 189..

..... [SEAL.]

..... [SEAL.]

COLLECTIONS ORDERED.

BY CANON :

To be sent to Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.
EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND—Payable quarterly. See Chapter I, Canon XIII.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS—Monthly. See Chapter I, Canon XIV.

EDUCATION FUND—Annually.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND—Annually.

RELIEF FUND—Annually.

BY RESOLUTION:

(WITH SUGGESTIONS AS TO SEASONS.)

THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION—Thanksgiving Day. Superintendent, the Rev. Walter J. Smith, Charlotte, N. C.

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT AT SEWANEE — 3d Sunday in Advent. Diocesan Agent, the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D. D., Salisbury, N. C.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF THE CLERGY—Annually. Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Alexander Smith, 11 Wall Street, New York.

MISSIONS TO JEWS—Good Friday. Treasurer, Mr. Wm. G. Davies, Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

GENERAL MISSIONS as follows—Contributions to be sent to Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer, Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

DOMESTIC—1st Sunday in Advent.

FOREIGN—2d Sunday after Epiphany.

COLORED PEOPLE—3d Sunday after Epiphany.

INDIANS—4th Sunday after Easter.

AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION—2d Sunday in November.

CLERGYMEN'S RETIRING FUND SOCIETY—Christmas Day, or 2d Sunday in Advent. Treasurer, Mr. Elihu Chauncey, 175 Ninth Avenue, New York; Secretary and Treasurer of the Diocesan Association of the Society, the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Henderson, to whom should be sent all offerings not designated for special